

**£105 PER YEAR**

**What can you buy?**

# £105 per year buys you...

- Less than 9 months' pet insurance
- It costs £151.32 to insure a pet rabbit for a year



# £105 per year buys you...

- Five months' mobile phone use
- One year on a Vodafone sim-only tariff costs £264



# £105 per year buys you...

- Four months' Sky Family bundle
- One year costs £289



# £105 per year buys you...

- Less than three tanks of fuel for a Vauxhall Astra



# £105 per year buys you...

- Coffee on your way to work for three months



# Or...

- One year of funding per patient for the average GP surgery.
- Yes. £105. **Less** than the cost of pet insurance, or a mobile phone, or Sky TV, or three tanks of fuel
- Many practices get far less per patient than this

# And what do you get for £105

- Consultations with your GP or other practice staff as required
- Prescriptions organised and signed
- Blood tests
- Other tests e.g. ECGs
- Hospital referrals
- Pre-hospital care
- Post-hospital care
- Home visits if required

# GPs use this money to:

- Pay for their premises
- Pay doctors and nurses
- Pay their reception and admin staff
- Pay for electricity, gas, phone bills
- Buy/maintain surgery equipment and drugs
- Pay for CQC inspections
- Pay for accountancy, legal advice
- Pay for professional insurance

# It's not much, is it?

- Our funding has **fallen** by nearly 1/3 in five years
- Without better funding, we cannot continue
- There is a:

**GP State of Emergency**

# What can you do to help?

- Please don't waste appointments.
  - ▣ If you can't make your appointment, cancel in good time
- Think about if you really need an appointment
  - ▣ Could the pharmacist help?
- Order your repeat prescriptions in good time rather than at the last minute
- Only request a home visit if you are genuinely housebound
- Contact your MP
  - ▣ Tell them how much you value your GP surgery

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