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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking: How many pharmacists in Wales have reported a shortage of stock in the last twelve months?

Maintaining the continuity of supply of medicines to the UK is a reserved matter and is the responsibility of the UK Government.

Community pharmacies are able to report issues with shortages to Community Pharmacy Wales, the representative body for the community pharmacy contractor network, therefore the Welsh Government does not hold the information requested.

Yours sincerely,

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