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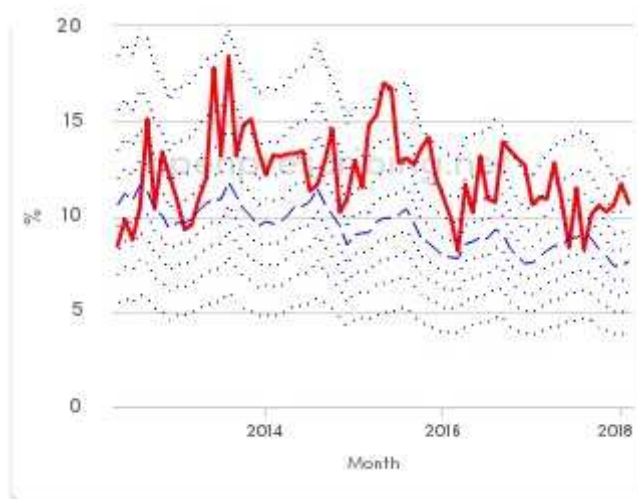
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LONGTON HEALTH CENTRE  
LIVERPOOL ROAD, LONGTON  
PRESTON  
LANCASHIRE  
PR4 5HA

Dear Longton Health Centre,

We wrote to you last month to tell you that your practice was one of the 20% highest prescribing practices for broad spectrum antibiotics over the last six months in England.

GP practices have used similar feedback to reduce their overall antibiotic prescribing rate by 3.3%<sup>[1]</sup>. Please email us at [hello@op2.org.uk](mailto:hello@op2.org.uk) if you would like to share any changes you have made in response to this feedback — we would be very interested in hearing about them.

As a reminder, here is how **Longton Health Centre** compares to other practices for broad spectrum antibiotic prescriptions such as co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones as % of all antibiotics:



We understand these drugs should be prescribed in some situations, and that it can be difficult to refuse them to patients who ask for them.

You can learn more about how your prescription rates compare to other practices at [op2.org.uk/h/P81040](https://op2.org.uk/h/P81040)

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Please let us know if you have any feedback or wish to opt-out of this series of communications.

Yours sincerely,

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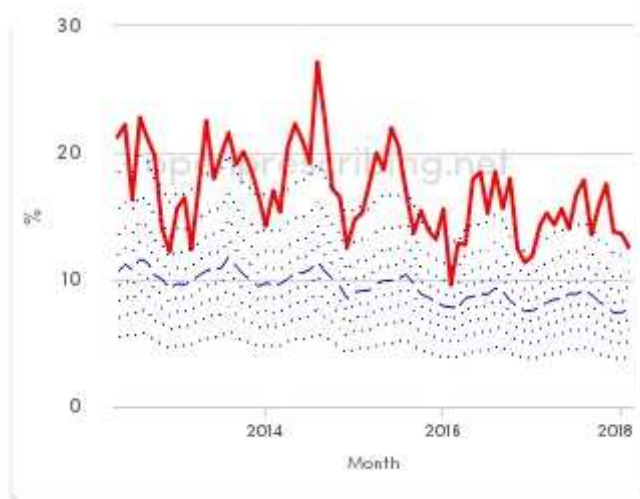
PRESCRIBING LEAD  
TORRINGTON PARK HLTH CTR.  
16 TORRINGTON PARK  
NORTH FINCHELY  
LONDON  
N12 9SS

Dear Torrington Park Group Practice,

We wrote to you last month to tell you that your practice was one of the 20% highest prescribing practices for broad spectrum antibiotics over the last six months in England.

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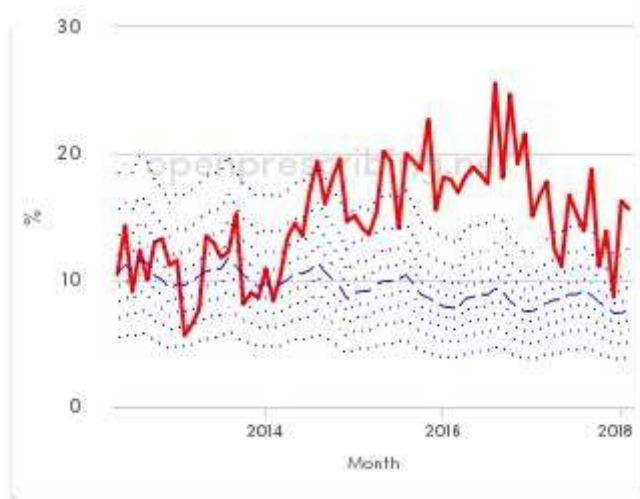
PRESCRIBING LEAD  
THE HEALTH CENTRE  
HIGH STREET, BILDESTON  
IPSWICH  
IP7 7EX

Dear Bildeston Health Centre,

OpenPrescribing is a free, publicly funded service to make the national GP prescribing data more useful. We have graphs and data on all prescribing at Bildeston Health Centre online and viewable by anybody at this link: [op2.org.uk/h/D83006](https://op2.org.uk/h/D83006).

Your practice was in the top 20% of practices for prescribing a high proportion of broad spectrum antibiotics based upon the latest available six months of data.

This chart shows how **your practice** compares to **other practices** on % antibiotics prescribed which were broad spectrum:



Broad spectrum antibiotics (co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones) must be used sparingly to avoid drug-resistant bacteria developing.

See more on your prescribing data online at this link: [op2.org.uk/h/D83006](https://op2.org.uk/h/D83006). You can see your practice's performance on various prescribing measures, and do bespoke data searches on any treatment of interest. You can also view the prescribing of your neighbours, and any practice or CCG in the country.

These are intended as helpful indications - we appreciate that there are many reasons to prescribe different drugs in certain cases.

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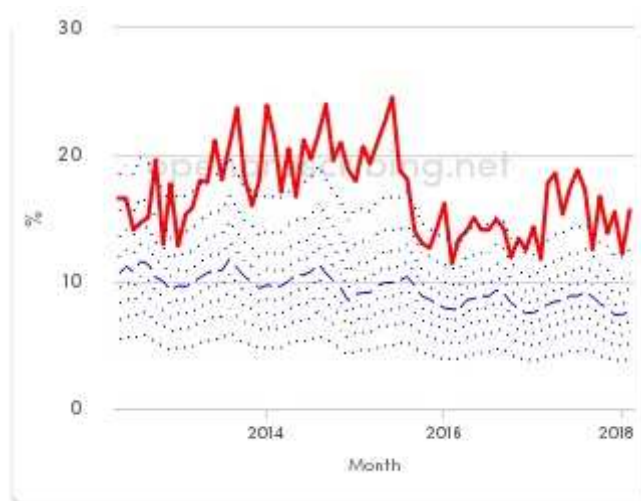
PREScribing LEAD  
THE SURGERY  
CHEQUERS LANE  
PAPWORTH EVERARD  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
CB23 3QQ

Dear Papworth Surgery,

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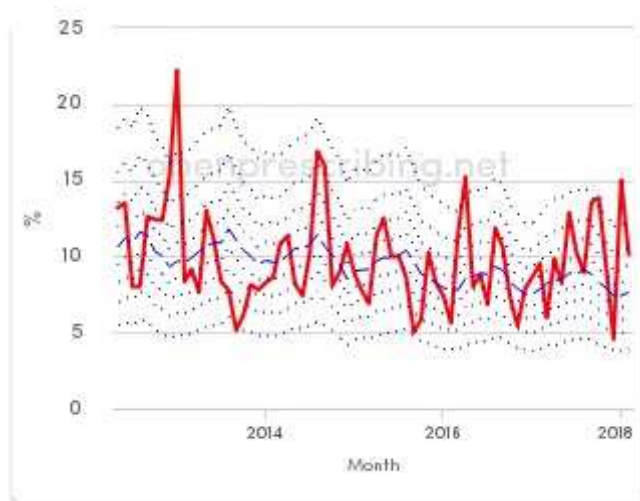
PRESCRIBING LEAD  
ASHTON GARDENS  
CHADWELL HEATH  
ROMFORD  
ESSEX  
RM6 6RT

Dear Dr a Patel,

We wrote to you last month to tell you that your practice was one of the 20% highest prescribing practices for broad spectrum antibiotics over the last six months in England.

GP practices have used similar feedback to reduce their overall antibiotic prescribing rate by 3.3%<sup>[1]</sup>. Please email us at [hello@op2.org.uk](mailto:hello@op2.org.uk) if you would like to share any changes you have made in response to this feedback — we would be very interested in hearing about them.

As a reminder, here is how **Dr a Patel** compares to other practices for broad spectrum antibiotic prescriptions such as co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones as % of all antibiotics:



We understand these drugs should be prescribed in some situations, and that it can be difficult to refuse them to patients who ask for them.

You can learn more about how your prescription rates compare to other practices at [op2.org.uk/h/F82686](https://op2.org.uk/h/F82686)

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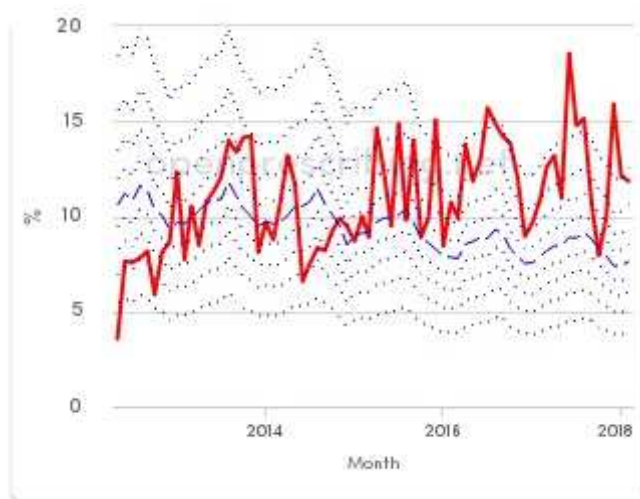
PRESCRIBING LEAD  
4 EASTWOOD ROAD  
GOODMAYES  
ILFORD  
ESSEX  
IG3 8XB

Dear Goodmayes Medical Centre,

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We understand these drugs should be prescribed in some situations, and that it can be difficult to refuse them to patients who ask for them.

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