

# Do you really need **paracetamol** on **prescription?**

The **NHS in County Durham** spent **£1.78m** last year on a product **easily bought** in pharmacies, high street shops and supermarkets.

This is the equivalent of:

**60** *More* community nurses **or**

**254** *More* hip replacements **or**

**119** *More* drug treatment courses for breast cancer **or**

**1,780** *More* drug treatment courses for Alzheimer's **or**

**1,852** *More* cataract operations

**The NHS belongs to you,  
use it responsibly.**



when it's less  
urgent than 999