





Paracetamol

Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group spent
£750,000 on prescribed paracetamol in the last year

This is the equivalent of:

	25	MORE community nurses or
	107	MORE hip replacements or
	50	MORE drug treatment courses for breast cancer or
	160	MORE knee replacements or
	644	MORE cataract operations



The NHS belongs to you,
use it responsibly.

You can help reduce Somerset NHS spend on paracetamol by:

- Not asking your GP to prescribe it when you can purchase from a supermarket or pharmacy
- Keeping a small supply of paracetamol at home to treat you and your family for minor ailments
- Spreading the message among your friends and colleagues