

Appendix 2: Eligibility to access the service.

From 1st April 2024, any resident registered with a GP Practice within all GM localities, who are eligible to claim an exemption from NHS Prescription charges we be able to access this service free at the pint of use. This will be reviewed March 2025.

Bury, Bolton, Oldham, Manchester, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Trafford, Tameside and Wigan locality area are using the exemption criteria below

- is under 16 years of age
- is 16, 17 or 18 and in full-time education
- is 60 years of age or over
- has a valid maternity exemption certificate
- has a valid medical exemption certificate
- has a valid prescription exemption certificate issued by Ministry of Defence
- is named on current HC2 charges certificate
- gets Income Support or income related ESA
- gets income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- is entitled or named on valid NHS Tax Credit Exemption certificate
- receives Pension Credit Guarantee Credit (including partners)
- Universal Credit and meets the criteria. Find out more at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/UC