

This material was extracted from a document which listed manifesto commitments of the Scottish Labour, Scottish Conservative, Scottish Green, Scottish Liberal and Scottish National and UK Independence Parties.

Conservatives

The abolition of prescription charges for those who can afford them removed valuable funding from the frontline of the health service. Gradually reintroducing them would allow us to raise £65m by the end of the Parliament to invest in nurses, health visitors or GPs as well as improve access to new medicines. This assumes the same exemptions from the charge as before - children, pensioners, pregnant women, disabled people - but we would look to expand the list of long-term conditions which are exempt. Our objective should be sustainable and safe staffing levels across all health boards

http://www.scottishconservatives.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Scottish-Conservative-Manifesto_2016-DIGITAL-SINGLE-PAGES.pdf

Scottish Labour Party

No issues around access to medicines

<http://www.scottishlabour.org.uk/page/-/images/Manifesto%202016/Scottish%20Labour%20Manifesto%202016.pdf>