

£300 MILLION!!!

WHAT COULD IT BUY????

LUXURY HOMES, CARS AND HOLIDAYS MAYBE

HOW ABOUT

19,799 MORE DRUG TREATMENTS FOR BREAST CANCER

OR

300,000 MORE DRUG TREATMENTS FOR ALZHEIMERS

OR

11,778 MORE COMMUNITY NURSES

But where could **£300 MILLION** come from?

UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES COST THE NHS OVER **£300 MILLION** EVERY YEAR!

BEFORE you order any medication please ask yourself the following questions....

DO I HAVE ENOUGH AT HOME ALREADY? – By only ordering the medication you need at the time you will help reduce wastage and cost!!

HAVE I FILLED IN MY REPEAT SLIP CORRECTLY? – By indicating clearly on you repeat slip the medication you need you will help reduce wastage and cost!

AM I STILL USING THIS? - By advising the practice of any medications you no longer use, you will help reduce wastage and cost!

THE PRACTICE CAN PUT RETURNED MEDICATION BACK ON THE SHELF RIGHT????

WRONG!!!!!! Once a medication has left the pharmacy or dispensary it cannot be recycled or used for another patient even if it has never been opened, IT HAS TO BE DESTROYED!!!

SO BEFORE YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION

STOP! THINK! ORDER!