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Oliver Colvile MP raises issue of decriminalising dispensing errors

April 15 2013: Oliver Colvile MP, Vice-Chair of the All-Party Group, raised the issue of decriminalising dispensing errors made by pharmacists in an adjournment debate on Community Pharmacies.

Oliver Colvile (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport) (Con):

"I recognise that the hon. Gentleman is saying that pharmacists do an incredibly good job, and I agree, but does he agree that we should seek to decriminalise any dispensing errors that pharmacists might make? They can go to prison for such errors, but GPs are merely struck off."

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About the APPG

The All-Party Pharmacy Group is a group of MPs and peers from across the political parties. Its focus is on issues affecting the profession of pharmacy.

The group receives financial support from the Company Chemists' Association, the National Pharmacy Association, the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. The financial support funds the administrative assistance that the Group receives from Luther Pendragon.

Further information about the All-Party Pharmacy Group is available on the Group's website www.appg.org.uk