## PARACETAMOL – Pre-meeting scheduling consultation responses (Sep-Oct 2022)

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| Options | Responses from organisations | Responses from individuals\* |
| Supports | Partially support | Opposes | Supports | Partially support | Opposes |
| ***Requirement for blister packs****.* |
| Solid dosage forms for general sale  | **1A** | 9 | 4 | 5 | 19 |  |  |
| Solid dosage forms for general & pharmacy sale  | **1B** | 7 | 5 | 5 | 19 |  |  |
| Solid dosage forms from all points of non-prescription purchase | **1C** | 12 | 4 | 6 | 39 |  |  |
| All solid dosage forms (including prescription-only medicines) | **1D** | 9 | 1 | 6 | 28 |  |  |
|  | **None of the above** |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |
| ***Pack size restrictions.*** |
| General sale preparations (10 x 500mg tablets or 5 individually wrapped sachets) | **2A** | 7 | 6 | 13 | 23 |  |  |
| Pharmacy only preparations (32 x 500mg tablets or 16 individually wrapped sachets) | **2B** | 5 | 8 | 12 | 23 |  |  |
|  | **Both** |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Neither** |  |  |  | 102 |  |  |
| ***Pack number limits***. |
| General sale outlets and pharmacies | **3A** | 5 | 7 | 15 | 23 |  |  |
| General sale outlets only | **3B** | 6 | 7 | 12 | 32 |  |  |
|  | **None of the above** |  |  |  | 95 |  |  |
| ***Sale from behind the counter***. | **4** | 6 | 4 | 12 | 32 | 20 | 100 |
| ***Age restrictions*** |
| General sale outlets and pharmacies | **5A** | 5 | 2 | 12 | 41 |  |  |
| General sale outlets only | **5B** | 8 | 2 | 12 | 30 |  |  |
|  | **Neither of the above** |  |  |  | 76 |  |  |
| ***Modified Release paracetamol restrictions*** | **6** | 9 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 110 |

\*Individuals were given the choice to select which option/s they preferred in each section.