

# A PROMISE IS A PROMISE, MR CAMERON!

Don't let the UK Government  
U-turn on its commitment to  
regulate herbalists by statute!

On 16th February 2011, then-health secretary Andrew Lansley MP promised that the government would bring in statutory regulation of herbalists. This would allow herbalists to continue to be able to legally prescribe unregistered herbal medicines. More than 2 years later, nothing has happened. Now we hear that the government is planning a U-turn on its promise. Prompted by the European Union (EU), the government may also repeal the 'herbalist's exemption' that has allowed herbalists, since 1968, to prescribe individualised herbal medicines according to their patients' needs.

Up to 8 million people in the UK rely on, use regularly or have used the services of herbal medicine practitioners.

**Does David Cameron want to be remembered as the Prime Minister responsible for depriving people of life-saving herbal medicines?**

How can his government consider restricting UK citizens' healthcare choices – especially in a time of national austerity, unprecedented pressure on the NHS and rocketing rates of chronic disease?

**SIGN & SEND TODAY - TELL YOUR MP YOU DON'T WANT  
THE GOVERNMENT TO U-TURN ON ITS COMMITMENT TO  
MAINTAIN YOUR ACCESS TO HERBS!**

**ACT NOW to preserve herbal medicine for future generations!**

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