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Long trek to get your Tamiflu

Liberal Democrats are asking why only one collection point has been set up in the whole of the Stratford District for the distribution of Tamiflu.

Although residents who get prescriptions from their GPs will still be able to get supplies through a local pharmacy, anyone who uses the national Swine Flu help lines to get the drug will be instructed that their 'flu friend' should pick up their supply from the Library in Henley Street, Stratford - a pedestrianised road with no parking. Alternative centres in Warwickshire – one in each District - have similar access problems.

'It's unreasonable to ask people to travel from the Studley, Shipston and Southam areas to Stratford - and extremely difficult if you have to rely on public transport', said Cllr Hazel Wright, Leader of the Liberal Democrats on Stratford District Council. 'I'm asking why more local distribution points aren't being made available - such as at the Council's area offices'.

Note:

Hazel Wright worked in the area as a District Nurse, before moving into NHS management.

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