



Northumberland County Council

This supplementary statement has been prepared and issued by the Director of Public Health on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board of Northumberland and forms part of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

Since the publication of Northumberland's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) the following change in pharmaceutical services has occurred:

PNA Details

PNA Published	April 1 st 2018
Date of Supplementary Statement	April 2019
Supplementary Statement Number	4

Type of Change

New Opening	
Pharmacy Closure	Pharmacy Closure
Change in Hours	
Change in Ownership	
Pharmacy Relocation	

Details of Change

Boots Ltd applied to consolidate two branches by continuing to provide services from 7, The Fore, Hexham and closing its branch at 1, Cattlemarket, Hexham
Consolidating the two pharmacies will not create a gap in pharmaceutical service provision for the following reasons:

- The HWB does not oppose the application as it would not create a gap in service provision.
- The two sites are located in the same area, at a short walk (150 yards) from each other;
- The remaining pharmacy at 7 The Fore offers greater opening hours;
- Patients will continue to have choice of provider between 7, The Fore, and two other providers within one mile.

This change does not impact on the availability of pharmaceutical services in the Hexham area. The map in the PNA published on 1st April 2018 will be updated to reflect this closure.

This supplementary statement to Northumberland's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is issued in accordance with paragraph 3D (3) in Part 1A of the NHS (Pharmaceutical

Services) Regulations 2005. If you require further information please contact Pamela.forster@northumberland.gov.uk

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