



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	May 2019
Supplementary Statement Number	6

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 50-52, Bondgate, Alnwick and closing its branch at 10 Paikes Street, Alnwick
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 (20 yards) from each other;
- ☐ The remaining pharmacy at Bondgate offers opening hours on Sundays and Public Holidays;
- ☐ Patients will continue to have choice of provider between Bondgate, and one other pharmacy within one mile, as well as the dispensing doctor service for rural patients.

This change does not impact on the availability of pharmaceutical services in the Alnwick 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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