



# 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 <sup>st</sup> 2018
Date of Supplementary Statement	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Supplementary Statement Number	8

### Type of Change

New Opening	
Pharmacy Closure	Dispensing doctor –dispensing contract ended 12/11/22
Change in Hours	
Change in Ownership	
Pharmacy Relocation	

### Details of Change

Ponteland Medical Group gave notice to end its dispensing contract with effect from November 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The Ponteland Medical Group provides medical services to patients in Ponteland, and many of the surrounding villages and local rural area. Ponteland Medical Group has branch surgeries in Darras Hall, and Dinnington. These branch surgeries will remain open, but the dispensary in Dinnington (Newcastle Local Authority) will close.

Patients are served by two pharmacies in Ponteland and a third in Darras Hall. These three pharmacies have indicated that they have the capacity to provide pharmaceutical services to any dispensing patients from the practice who normally attend the main surgery in Ponteland or the branch surgery in Darras Hall. Capacity will be reviewed as part of the 2022 PNA process. We cannot comment on the effects of the closure of the dispensary in Dinnington as it falls within Newcastle City Council area. We will notify Newcastle of 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](mailto:Pamela.forster@northumberland.gov.uk)

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