

Supplementary Statement 3

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

Since the publication of Northumberland's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) on 30th September 2022, the following change in pharmaceutical services has occurred:

PNA Details

PNA Published	30 th September 2022
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Type of Change

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

Details of Change

Boots pharmacy in the Community Hospital and Health Centre closed in October 2023. Boots pharmacy in Plessey Road closed in mid January 2024. Boots 100 hour pharmacy in Maddison street reduced its hours to 75 hours per week in September 2023.

A gap in essential pharmaceutical services Monday to Saturday has been left following these closures. A gap in additional and advanced services, particularly the new medicines service clinical pharmacy consultation service and minor ailments services has also been created. A gap in the locally commissioned service for supervision of opiate consumption has also been created. Any replacement pharmacy should be located in the Newsham area to serve the population of Newsham, a deprived community on the southern edge of Blyth.

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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