

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD
MEETING DATE: 26 September 2019
TITLE OF PAPER: Changes to Pharmaceutical Services in Kirklees since 28/03/2018 and Publication of a Supplementary Statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021
<p>1. Purpose of paper</p> <p>This paper outlines the memos received from NHS England and a change to pharmaceutical services in the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) area which necessitate the publication of a Supplementary Statement (Appendix 1) alongside the 2018-2021 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The paper supports the Health and Wellbeing Board in its duty to keep the PNA up to date.</p>
<p>2. Background</p> <p>At its meeting on 28 March 2019, the Board requested a 6 monthly briefing paper detailing any changes to pharmaceutical services and responses made on its behalf to NHS England.</p> <p>Since 28 March 2019, five memos have been received from NHS England, three notifications of a change in ownership; two notifications of minor changes in supplementary opening hours and one notification of the closure of Mount Pharmacy (71 Halifax Road, Dewsbury WF134HD). This pharmacy closed on 18/08/2019. It was not open for extended hours; there are five other local pharmacies in the Dewsbury West Ward offering similar or extended services and there are more pharmacies per 100000 population in the Dewsbury West Ward than that of Kirklees overall, Yorkshire and the Humber and England. This closure is <u>not of a significant extent</u> to affect the <u>need</u> for pharmaceutical services in the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board area <u>nor does it create any gaps</u> in the need for pharmaceutical services in the Dewsbury West Ward. A Supplementary Statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for publication can be found in Appendix 1.</p> <p>There has been one formal response on 13/05/2019 to NHS England on behalf of the HWB regarding the relocation of Bradford Road Pharmacy (Greenhead Ward) from 107 Bradford Road to 5 Cobcroft Road. This application was previously granted by NHS England but the pharmacy had to resubmit due to it not being able to relocate within the required timeframe. There were no further comments to make on behalf of the HWB as there were no significant changes in local population circumstances related to access to or availability of pharmaceutical services since the previous applications were made. NHS England granted the re-application on 14/08/2019. The final date that the relocation will commence from is awaited.</p>
<p>3. Proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records will be continually updated with the notifications received from NHS England. • Publication of a Supplementary Statement to the PNA (Appendix 1) on the basis that a full PNA revision would be a disproportionate response to the closure of Mount Pharmacy (71 Halifax Road, Dewsbury WF134HD).

4. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

5. Sign off

Rachel Spencer-Henshall

6. Next Steps

Following approval by the Board:

- The Supplementary Statement in Appendix 1 will be published alongside the PNA;
- The PNA maps will be updated to reflect the changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services.

7. Recommendations

The Board is asked to approve the Supplementary Statement for publication.

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