

North Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

Supplementary Statement to the North Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (2022-25)

Issuing of PNA supplementary statement:

North Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board and North Somerset PNA steering group have issued this PNA supplementary statement in accordance with regulatory requirements set out within the DHSC guidance issued in 2021¹.

This supplementary statement has been published to explain changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services where:

(a) the changes are relevant to the granting of an application or applications for inclusion in the pharmaceutical list for the area of North Somerset's health and wellbeing board's area; and

(b) North Somerset's health and wellbeing board is satisfied that producing a new pharmaceutical needs assessment would be a disproportionate response to those changes or it is already producing its next pharmaceutical needs assessment but is satisfied that it needs to immediately modify the existing document in order to prevent significant detriment to the provision of pharmaceutical services.

In accordance with the worked example within the guidance relating to the closure of a Pharmacy within an area of deprivation (DHSC 2021 pages 64-65, paragraphs 4 and 5), North Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board considers that if when the North Somerset PNA 2022-25² was written, if the St. Andrews Parade pharmacy had not been there it would have been identified as a gap in the provision of pharmaceutical services³.

Date North Somerset pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) published: 30th September 2022.

Date supplementary statement issued: 26th February 2024.

The following pharmacy has closed:

Boots Pharmacy, 16 St Andrews Parade, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3SS

¹ DHSC (2023 and 2021) Pharmaceutical needs assessments: information pack. Online:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pharmaceutical-needs-assessments-information-pack>

² North Somerset Council (2021) North Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment. Online: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/pharmaceutical%20needs%20assessment%202022-25.pdf>

³ North Somerset Council (2024) Health and Wellbeing Board Agenda and Minutes – Wednesday 14th February, 2024 2:00pm. Online: <https://n-somerset.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=175&MId=1170&Ver=4>

The pharmacy provided the following pharmaceutical services:

- Essential services
- Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS)
- New Medicines Service
- Seasonal influenza vaccination
- Hypertension case-finding
- Locally commissioned services, including Public Health Services

These services were provided at the following times:

Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00-18:00	09:00-13:00	closed

The pharmacy closed on 24th February 2024.

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Supplementary statement issued on behalf of:

North Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board and North Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Steering Group.

Date: 26th February 2024.