



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD ADDENDUM

4.00PM, TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL



ADDENDUM

ITEM

- 22 PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT - SUSPENSION OF PHARMACY CONTRACT, BOOTS, 119-120 LONDON ROAD, BRIGHTON**



Although a formal committee of Brighton & Hove City Council, the Health & Wellbeing Board has a remit which includes matters relating to the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the Local Safeguarding Board for Children and Adults and Healthwatch.

Title: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – Suspension of Pharmacy contract- Boots 119-120 London Road

Date of Meeting: 10th September 2019

Report of: Alistair Hill, Director of Public Health

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Wards Affected: ALL

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

REASONS FOR LATENESS

By reason of the special circumstances, and in accordance with section 100B(4)(b) of the 1972 Act, the Chair of the meeting has been consulted and is of the opinion that this item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency given the changing circumstances surrounding the provision provided by Boots in the London Road, Brighton. These changes impact on the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment of the city which is a key responsibility of the Board. Given the previous content in chairs communications at the July HWB (made in good faith with the information known at that time) we wanted to ensure that the Board had the most up to date information.

Executive Summary

The Health & Wellbeing Board has to ensure that there is an up to date Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for the city in place. The Board are aware that in July 2019 the Board were informed that Boots in the London Road was moving premises from its current address to across the London Road.

A summary of the changes were included in the Chairs Communications giving the information of the move and assessment of impact. Since then the Board have been informed of changes to the original application of change of address to temporary suspension of services. This report provides the details that we have to

date.

1. Decisions, recommendations and any options

1.1 That the Board agrees to the following.

1.1.1 It is recommended that the HWB agrees that the Council should publish an updated supplementary statement (Appendix 2) to reflect that there will be no gap in service due to the temporary closure of Boots at 119-120 London Road, Brighton.

1.1.2 That the Board is kept informed of future changes as they occur and any change in our Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

2. Relevant information

2.1 The Health & Social Care Act 2012 stated that the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) should ensure there is a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) of its area in place and that the assessment reflected the needs of the area. Any changes should be reviewed and the necessary report provided to NHS England. The PNA is overseen by the Public Health Team and the PNA steering group on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2.2 The PNA is a comprehensive statement of the need for pharmaceutical services of the population in its area. The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (“the Regulations”) set out the legislative basis and requirements of the Health and Wellbeing Board for developing and updating the PNA as well as the responsibility of NHS England in relation to “market entry”.

2.3 The provision of NHS Pharmaceutical Services is a controlled market. If an applicant wants to provide NHS pharmaceutical services, they are required to apply to NHS England (NHSE) to be included on a pharmaceutical list. Since April 2013 pharmaceutical lists are compiled and held by NHSE. This is commonly known as the NHS “market entry” mechanism. NHSE will use the PNA when making decisions on applications. Such decisions are appealable and decisions made on appeal can be challenged through the courts.

2.4 PNAs can also be used by the Local Authority and the NHS locally in making decisions on which Local Authority and NHS funded services could be provided by local community pharmacies e.g. Chlamydia Screening, Emergency Hormonal Contraception Service, smoking cessation

2.5 HWBs have the responsibility to carry out and publish a PNA for its population at least every three years and publish supplementary statements stating any changes to local pharmaceutical services. These should be published as soon as is reasonably practical after identifying significant changes to the

availability of pharmaceutical services since the publication of its PNA; unless it is satisfied that making a revised assessment would be a disproportionate response to those changes.

- 2.6 Changes have also been made to the market entry regulations to facilitate the consolidation of pharmacies. These require the HWB to comment on whether or not a gap in pharmaceutical service provision would be created by the proposal for consolidation. If the application is granted and pharmacy premises are removed from the relevant pharmaceutical list, and the HWB does not consider that a gap in service provision is created as a consequence, it must publish a supplementary statement alongside its PNA recording its view.
- 2.7 This report to update the HWB on the situation concerning Boots Pharmacy at 119-120 London Road, which was reported as relocating to 5 -8 London Road at the July 2019 HWB meeting. Public Health advised this meeting that this relocation did not represent a gap in provision because the relocation was 100 metres across the same road and would provide the same level of service and opening hours.
- 2.8 Since July 2019 the situation has changed. NHSE informed the city Public Health team on 28th August 2019 that Boots has requested a temporary suspension from NHSE for the provision of its pharmaceutical services at 119-120 London Road, due to problems in obtaining alternative premises before the lease on their current premises is due to expire. They have made this request under Section 29.4 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulation 2013. NHSE have granted Boots a temporary suspension of provision for up to 6 months whilst they seek alternative premises, which is expected to be at a different address. The Boots at 119-120 London Road will be closing on September 20th 2019.
- 2.9 It is recommended that the Council issues an updated Supplementary Statement to the PNA and Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to reflect these changes (see appendices 1 and 2).
- 2.10 The EIA shows that although the temporary closure of London Road Boots will create a period of inconvenience for patients it is not considered to create a significant gap in services. This is because there are other pharmacies nearby that can provide the specialist services currently provided by Boots, largely within the same opening hours and with disabled access. The main negative impact could be a delay in the dispensing of medicines at other pharmacies due to the increased demand however this may not happen as the local pharmacies have been asked to implement contingency plans to cover any increased business. This may be a particular issue for Well Pharmacy due to its close proximity to Boots in Oxford Street.
- 2.11 NHSE continue to work to ensure residents have access to the pharmaceutical services they need. They have been working closely with Boots to organise an alternative premises for their store. We have been

informed by NHSE that Boots is currently exploring a number of options for alternative premises and that they will continue to work closely with NHSE as a matter of the utmost urgency until there is clarity about the situation.

- 2.12 To mitigate the impact of the closure of the current store and suspension of the contract, Boots have developed a closure plan and patients have been advised since the last few weeks in August that the store will be closing on 20th September. Patients have been contacted with respect to uncollected medicines and medicines the pharmacy in the first instance was not able to supply but had ordered; should these not be collected they will be transferred to a nearby Boots pharmacy (details of where yet to be confirmed). Patients that visit the pharmacy are being advised of the closure, and are invited to change their nomination with Boots for where they would like to collect their medicines from in the future. Any prescriptions that are not collected before closure will remain within the patient's electronic record within the NHS system so that it can be dispensed by another pharmacy. All pharmacies are able to use the prescription tracker within the electronic prescription service to identify where a particular prescription is and at what stage it is at, for example it might be downloaded by the pharmacy, but not yet marked as dispensed. Pharmacies can access patients' summary care records to see relevant information with regards to medication prescribed. Boots have contacted the GP Practices in the area so that they are aware of the situation and are working to alleviate any issues once they have closed.

3. Important considerations and implications

3.1 Legal

As referred to in the report, the Health and Social Care Act 2010 sets out the legislative basis and requirements of the Health and Wellbeing Board to review closures of pharmacies and to develop and update pharmaceutical needs assessments (PNAs) . The proposals set out in this paper are consistent with the requirements of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Lawyer consulted: Elizabeth Culbert Date: 06.09.19

3.2 Finance

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report

Finance Officer consulted: Sophie Warburton Date: 06/09/2019

3.1 Equalities

Equality Act 2010 requirements were incorporated within the full PNA document published March 2018. During the PNA process we took into consideration protected characteristics and vulnerable groups at each stage of the process and details relating to how services affect different groups are in the main report.

An Equalities Impact Assessment has been completed in relation to this temporary closure of Boots services as part of the Supplementary Statement process and is included as Appendix 1. The equalities issues include that disability access is not significantly affected as two other pharmacies within

0.3 miles have comparable access. All specialist services are available at pharmacies within 0.5 miles. If the waits for dispensing is increased this may have a detrimental impact on older and disabled people. There is some reduction of provision over weekends, which may affect people who work full-time.

Equalities Officer consulted, Sarah Tighe-Ford

Date: 050919

Supporting documents and information

Appendix 1: Equalities Impact Assessment: Boots London Road

Appendix 2: Supplementary Statement

Brighton and Hove City Council

Policy and Equalities Impact Assessment Process for Reviewing NHS England Pharmacy Applications

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If there is a termination of a pharmacy contract, consolidation and / or closure of a pharmacy, the **HWBB must publish a supplementary statement** if the closure or consolidation **does not create a gap** in pharmaceutical services.

NHSE must refuse an application if it would create a gap in pharmaceutical services.

When applications are received for representations by the HWBB the following short Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) template should be completed. The EIA process provides the details by which consolidations of pharmacies and closures will be assessed in order to ascertain whether there will be a gap in pharmaceutical services.

The Health and Adult Social Care (HASC) Directorate public health team will be responsible for completing the assessment and the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Steering Group¹ will approve the final version and make a recommendation to the HASC Directorate Management Team for sign off on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board, regarding the representation that the Health and Wellbeing Board should make to NHSE.

The EIA can be included as part of the formal representation by the HWBB to NHSE, who may also undertake their own EIA.

Short Equality Impact and Outcome Assessment (EIA) Template - 2019

EIAs make services better for everyone and support value for money by getting services right first time.

EIAs enable us to consider all the information about a service, policy or strategy from an equalities perspective and then action plan to get the best outcomes for staff and service-users¹. They analyse how all our work as a council might impact differently on different groups². They help us make good decisions and evidence how we have reached these decisions.

See end notes for full guidance. Either hover the mouse over the reference number which is the end note link (eg: ID No. [6](#)) or use the hyperlinks ('Ctrl' key and left click).

For further support or advice please contact the Communities, Equality and Third Sector Team on ext 2301.

1. Equality Impact and Outcomes Assessment (EIA) Template

Title of EIA³	Boots 119-120 London Road 6 month suspension of provision	ID No.⁴	
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¹ The PNA Steering Group is chaired by a Consultant in Public Health and its membership includes representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS England, Local Pharmaceutical Committee, Healthwatch and BHCC public health team.

Team/Department⁵	Public Health
Focus of EIA⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify whether any gaps in pharmacy service provision will arise relating to people who share a legally protected characteristic (see endnote 2) from the closure of a pharmacy or consolidation of two pharmacies or any opportunities to increase or improve provision • To review whether there is a detrimental impact on local residents as a whole, or any particular group – in terms of access, provision of advanced and enhanced pharmacy services and health & wellbeing needs. • To provide assessment to inform the HWBB representation to NHSE, the pharmacy commissioner, as to whether any gap will arise. <p>This EIA is focussing on the impact of the suspension of the pharmacy service at Boots, 119-120 London Road on people with protected characteristics and local residents as a whole. NHSE has approved a Boot's request, in accordance with national pharmacy regulations, to suspend the service for up to 6 months from September 20th 2019 to enable Boots to find new premises, as the current premises will no longer be available for them to use This has been agreed in accordance with Section 29.4 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulation 2013.</p> <p>Previous EIAs have been conducted for the HWB to appraise the impact of pharmacy consolidations. This is the first one to focus upon the impact of a temporary suspension of a service, which is effectively a closure of up to 6 months of London Road Boots, and aims to assess whether this will result in a gap in pharmacy services.</p>

Assessment of overall impacts and any further recommendations⁷

For clarity all disproportionate impacts on specific groups with protected characteristics and other groups are highlighted in the single section below.

Overall impacts and notes:

- E.g. distance between pharmacies after consolidation or closure
- E.g. access for people with physical disabilities
- E.g. provision of specialist services like chlamydia screening, condom distribution or emergency contraception and likely impact on women and young people in particular
- E.g. likely impact of changes in opening hours on specific groups, such as older people and full time employees

Distance between pharmacies

There are currently eight pharmacies within 0.5 miles from Boots at 119-120, London Road. One of these is Well Pharmacy which is located on Oxford Street, adjacent to Boots on London Road. The seven pharmacies are:

- Well Brighton, Oxford Street. – 0 miles away
- Ross Pharmacy, York Place, Brighton – 0.2 miles away
- Kamsons Pharmacy, 1a Lewes Road, Brighton – 0.3 miles away
- Kamsons Pharmacy, 74- 76 Elm Grove, Brighton – 0.4 miles away
- O’Flinn Pharmacy, 77-78 Islingword Road, Brighton – 0.5 miles away
- Kamsons Pharmacy, 88 Beaconsfield Road, Brighton - 0.5 miles away
- Ashtons Late Night, 98, Dyke Road, Brighton – 0.5 miles away
- Boots Pharmacy, 129 North St, Brighton – 0.5 miles away

Access for people with physical disabilities

Boots London Road provides wheelchair and step free access for physically disabled people, and an induction loop. The nearest pharmacies providing comparable disabled access are Ross Pharmacy, York Place which has wheelchair and step free access and a text relay and signing service; and Kamson pharmacy, 1a Lewes Road, which has wheelchair and step free access.

Provision of specialist services

The specialist services currently provided by Boots London Road include:

- Emergency contraception
- Seasonal Flu vaccinations
- Anticoagulation monitoring
- Medication Use reviews
- Smoking cessation

The nearest pharmacies to Boots providing Emergency contraception are Ross Pharmacy (York Place), and Kamsons Pharmacies (1a Lewes Road and Elm Grove).

Seasonal Flu vaccinations for at risk groups are provided at Well Pharmacy, Ross Pharmacy, O’flinn and Kamson Pharmacies

Anticoagulation monitoring is provided at O’flinn Pharmacy (Islingword Road)

Medication reviews are provided at Well, Ross, O’flinn, Ashtons and Kamson Pharmacies

Smoking cessation services are provided at Well Pharmacy (Oxford Street), Ross Pharmacy (York Place) and Kamson Pharmacies (1a Lewes Road, Elm Grove and Beaconsfield Road)

Women will still be able to access Emergency Contraception at nearby pharmacies, and other specialist services provided by Boots are offered at other pharmacies within a half mile radius.

Changes in opening hours

Boots London Road is open 8.30am – 6pm Monday –Friday, 8.30 am – 5.30 pm Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday

The main reduction in hours seen by patients will be at weekends when the nearest pharmacies are closed on a Sunday and shut at 1pm or 3pm on Saturdays. This impact will be felt the most by people who work full time during the week, however Ashtons Late Night Pharmacy is within half a mile and is open 9am to 10pm seven days a week.

Potential issues	Mitigating actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longer waits for dispensing of medicines • Access (physical access to the premises and ability to move within the premises) no/reduced/improved access at combined/new site for people with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sensory impairment - mobility impairment - who are wheelchair users - with learning disabilities - people with mental health problems • Access – is the distance of travel between pharmacies after a closure or from the old to new consolidated pharmacy, whether worse or an improvement for patients and carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More staff required in new/combined pharmacy • Physical adaptations to be made to the building (specify and note what funding is available for these) • Note distance between old and new pharmacy • Note distances from public transport and any options available • Note services to be added/removed/reduced and where else these are available and what benefits will arrive.

- Worsening / improvement in access to public transport at new/combined site
- Loss of/increase in specialist services in new/combined pharmacy – note likely impacts on specific groups

The main potential issue likely to arise from the closure of Boots for up to 6 months is longer waits for the dispensing of medicines, as all Boots patients will need to use other pharmacies and it is not known what staffing capacity these pharmacies will have to take up the increased demand, however all the local pharmacies have been asked to implement contingency plans to cover any increased business.

The closure will also coincide with the winter period when pressures on health services can increase due to viruses circulating in the population such as seasonal flu, as well as bad weather increasing the risk of injuries.

Actions planned⁸

Recommended representations by HWBB to NHSE

This EIA shows that the temporary closure of London Road Boots will create a period of inconvenience for patients but will not create a significant gap in services. This is because there are other pharmacies nearby that can provide the specialist services currently provided by Boots, largely within the same opening hours and with disabled access. The main negative impact could be a delay in the dispensing of medicines at other pharmacies due to the increased demand, however this may not happen as the local pharmacies have been asked to implement contingency plans to cover any increased business. This may be a particular issue for Well Pharmacy due to its close proximity to Boots in Oxford Street.

It is recommended that the HWB publish an updated supplementary statement to reflect that there will be no gap in service due to the temporary closure of Boots at 119-120 London Road, Brighton.

EIA sign-off: (for the EIA to be final an email must be sent from the relevant people agreeing it or this section must be signed)

Lead Public Health Consultant: Nicola Rosenberg

Date: 060919

Communities, Equality Team and Third Sector officer: Sarah Tighe-Ford

Date: 050919

Guidance end-notes

¹ The following principles, drawn from case law, explain what we must do to fulfil our duties under the Equality Act:

- **Knowledge:** everyone working for the council must be aware of our equality duties and apply them appropriately in their work.
- **Timeliness:** the duty applies at the time of considering policy options and/or before a final decision is taken – not afterwards.
- **Real Consideration:** the duty must be an integral and rigorous part of your decision-making and influence the process.
- **Sufficient Information:** you must assess what information you have and what is needed to give proper consideration.
- **No delegation:** the council is responsible for ensuring that any contracted services which provide services on our behalf can comply with the duty, are required in contracts to comply with it, and do comply in practice. It is a duty that cannot be delegated.
- **Review:** the equality duty is a continuing duty. It applies when a policy is developed/agreed, and when it is implemented/reviewed.
- **Proper Record Keeping:** to show that we have fulfilled our duties we must keep records of the process and the impacts identified.

NB: Filling out this EIA in itself does not meet the requirements of the equality duty. All the requirements above must be fulfilled or the EIA (and any decision based on it) may be open to challenge. Properly used, an EIA can be a tool to help us comply with our equality duty and as a record that to demonstrate that we have done so.

² Our duties in the Equality Act 2010

As a council, we have a legal duty (under the Equality Act 2010) to show that we have identified and considered the impact and potential impact of our activities on all people with 'protected characteristics' (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage and civil partnership.)

This applies to policies, services (including commissioned services), and our employees. The level of detail of this consideration will depend on what you are assessing, who it might affect, those groups' vulnerability, and how serious any potential impacts might be. We use this EIA template to complete this process and evidence our consideration.

The following are the duties in the Act. You must give 'due regard' (pay conscious attention) to the need to:

- **avoid, reduce or minimise negative impact** (if you identify unlawful discrimination, including victimisation and harassment, you must stop the action and take advice immediately).
- **promote equality of opportunity.** This means the need to:
 - Remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by equality groups
 - Take steps to meet the needs of equality groups
 - Encourage equality groups to participate in public life or any other activity where participation is disproportionately low
 - Consider if there is a need to treat disabled people differently, including more favourable treatment where necessary
- **foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.** This means:
 - Tackle prejudice
 - Promote understanding

³ **Title of EIA:** This should clearly explain what service / policy / strategy / change you are assessing

⁴ **ID no:** The unique reference for this EIA. If in doubt contact Clair ext: 1343

⁵ **Team/Department:** Main team responsible for the policy, practice, service or function being assessed

⁶ **Focus of EIA:** A member of the public should have a good understanding of the policy or service and any proposals after reading this section. Please use plain English and write any acronyms in full first time - eg: 'Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)'

This section should explain what you are assessing:

- What are the main aims or purpose of the policy, practice, service or function?
- Who implements, carries out or delivers the policy, practice, service or function? Please state where this is more than one person/team/body and where other organisations deliver under procurement or partnership arrangements.
- How does it fit with other services?
- Who is affected by the policy, practice, service or function, or by how it is delivered? Who are the external and internal service-users, groups, or communities?
- What outcomes do you want to achieve, why and for whom? Eg: what do you want to provide, what changes or improvements, and what should the benefits be?
- What do existing or previous inspections of the policy, practice, service or function tell you?
- What is the reason for the proposal or change (financial, service, legal etc)? The Act requires us to make these clear.

⁷ **Assessment of overall impacts and any further recommendations**

- Make a frank and realistic assessment of the overall extent to which the negative impacts can be reduced or avoided by the mitigating measures. Explain what positive impacts will result from the actions and how you can make the most of these.
- Countervailing considerations: These may include the reasons behind the formulation of the policy, the benefits it is expected to deliver, budget reductions, the need to avert a graver crisis by introducing a policy now and not later, and so on. The weight of these factors in favour of implementing the policy must then be measured against the weight of any evidence as to the potential negative equality impacts of the policy,
- Are there any further recommendations? Is further engagement needed? Is more research or monitoring needed? Does there need to be a change in the proposal itself?

⁸ **Action Planning:** The Equality Duty is an ongoing duty: policies must be kept under review, continuing to give 'due regard' to the duty. If an assessment of a broad proposal leads to more specific proposals, then further equality assessment and consultation are needed.

Brighton & Hove Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement – September 2019

This supplementary statement to the Brighton & Hove Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is issued in accordance with Paragraph 6 (3) b ii) in Part 2 (3) of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment was issued on April 1st 2018 and a Supplementary Statement was issued on 25th February 2019. The Health and Wellbeing Board has issued this supplementary statement to show the NHS England approved changes to pharmaceutical services in Brighton & Hove since July 2018. It is the view of the Health and Wellbeing Board that these changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services is relevant to the granting of applications referred to in the NHS Act 2006 and the Health and Wellbeing Board is satisfied that a revised PNA would be a disproportionate response at this point, as a revised PNA was only recently published in April 2018.

Date Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Published	April 1 st 2018
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Review Date	2021
Date Supplementary Statements Issued	3 rd September 2019
Supplementary Statement no:	4
Authorised by Brighton & Hove Health and Wellbeing Board	10 th September 2019

Since the publication of the last Supplementary Statement on February 25th 2019 the following changes to pharmaceutical services have been agreed by NHS England.

Pharmacy (T/A) and address	Pharmacy name	Type of change	Date changed	Current hours	Resulting change
Boots Pharmacy, 119 -120, London Road, Brighton	Boots	Temporary suspension of provision of 6 months. (Due to expiry of current lease and need to find new premises)	September 20 th 2019	Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm. Saturday 8.30am – 5.30pm Sunday 10am – 4pm	Temporary closure of Boots Pharmacy for up to 6 months
Blake's Pharmacy (Pharma Supply Ltd), 91, Blatchington Road, Hove, BN3 3YG And Trinity Pharmacy, 3 Goldstone Villas, Hove, BN3 3AT	Trinity Pharmacy	Consolidation of pharmacies onto one site at Trinity Pharmacy, 3 Goldstone Villas, Hove, BN3 3AT.	June 1 st 2019	Blake's Pharmacy 49 hours per week Trinity Pharmacy 44 hours per week	Closure of Blake's Pharmacy (Pharma Supply Ltd), 91, Blatchington Road, Hove, BN3 3YG Loss of 5 hours per week due to lunchtime closure at Trinity Pharmacy
Ashton's Pharmacy 98, Dyke Road, Brighton, BN1 3JD And Watt & Co Chemist, 110 Dyke Road, Brighton, BN1 3TE	Paydens Ltd Canterbury Pharmacies Ltd	Consolidation of pharmacies onto one site at Ashton's Pharmacy at 98, Dyke Road	August 30 th 2018	Mon – Sun- 9am to 10 pm	Closure of Watt & Co Chemist, 110, Dyke Road, Brighton.

Lane and Steadman, 100 Western Road, Hove.		Increase in opening hours.	April 2019	Monday – Wed 9am to 6pm	Increase opening hours to Monday – Friday 9am – 6.30pm.
Traherne Pharmacy, 13 Hove Park Villas	Safedale Ltd	Decrease in opening hours	February 2019	Mon- Fri 9 am to 6.30pm	Decreased opening hours from Mon – Fri 8.30am to 6.30 pm
Asda Pharmacy, Crowhurst Road, Off Carden Avenue, Hollingbury	Asda Stores Ltd	Increase in opening hours. No lunchtime closure 1-1.30pm on Mondays- Saturdays	June 2018	Mon – Thurs – 9am to 8pm Fri- 9am to 9pm Sat- 8.30 am to 8pm Sun 10 am to 1pm, 1.30pm to 4pm	Increased opening hours
Asda Pharmacy, The Marina, Brighton	Asda Stores Ltd	Increase in opening hours. No lunchtime closure 12-2.30pm on Mondays- Saturdays or 1-2pm closure on Sundays	June 2018	Mon – Sat 8am to 9pm Sun-11am to 5pm	Increased opening hours
Boots the chemist, 10 & 11 Queens Parade, Applesham Avenue	Boots UK Ltd	Increase in opening hours. Decrease in lunchtime closures from 1.30 to 2.30 pm to 1.30pm to 2pm	June 2018	Mon – Sat 9am to 1.30 pm and 2pm to 5.30 pm	Increased opening hours
Osborn Pharmacy, 105, Church Road, Hove	Parris and Greening Pharmacy	Increase in opening hours.	June 2018	Mon- Fri 9am, to 6.30pm Sat – 9 am to 5pm	Increased opening hours

Portland Pharmacy, 83 Portland Road, Hove	Pharma Supply Ltd	Increase in opening hours	June 2018	Mon-Fri – 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30 pm Sat – 9am to 4.30pm	Increased opening hours
Westons Pharmacy	Payden Ltd	Change to supplementary hours resulting in a decrease in hours	October 2018	9am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 6pm Saturday and Sundays	A decrease in opening hours, Previous core hours were Mon - Friday 9 am to 5pm and pharmacy was open 9am to 10pm Monday to Sunday
Bridgman Pharmacy	Canterbury Pharmacies change of ownership to Paydens Ltd	Change of ownership	January 2019	Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm. Sat. 9.am to 1pm	Change of ownership from Canterbury Pharmacies to Paydens.
Matlock Pharmacy	A.P. Pharma Ltd	Change of ownership	December 2018	Mon- Fri 9am to 6.15pm Sat 9am to 12.30pm	Change of ownership from R.P. Healthcare Ltd.
HJ Adu & Sons Ltd.	Burwash Pharmacy	Change of trading name	January 2019	Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm	Change of trading name from Burwash to HJ Adu & Sons Ltd
Osborn Pharmacy, 105, Church Road, Hove	Parris and Greening Pharmacy	Change of trading name	June 2018	Mon – Fri 9 am to 6.30pm Sat -9ma to 5pm	Change of Trading name from Parris and Greening to

Change	Total
Temporary Closure	1
Consolidation /closure	2
Change of hours	8
Change of ownership	2
Change of trading name	2

