

Supplementary Statement to the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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The Regulations stipulate that Supplementary Statements can provide updates to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) only in relation to changes in the availability of pharmaceutical services. Supplementary Statements cannot provide updates on pharmaceutical need: this can only be achieved through a review of the PNA.

The following items currently contained within the PNA (available at <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/pharmacy>) have been identified as needing updating. This updated information supersedes some of the original information within the PNA and should be read in conjunction with that document.

Since the publication of the PNA the following pharmacy has given notice to close as of 31st October 2018:

Closure	
Pharmacy	Current Hours
Boots Pharmacy, 1-3 Penpol Terrace, Hayle	Mon-Fri: 0830-1800 Sat: 0900-1730 Sun: Closed

NB: NHS England previously refused a consolidation application which would have resulted in the closure of this pharmacy on the grounds that it would create a gap in pharmaceutical services that could be met by a routine application to meet a current or future need or to secure improvements or better access to pharmaceutical services. However, the contractor has subsequently given notice to close the pharmacy nonetheless.

As a result of the Hayle closure, the following pharmacy will be making a permanent change to their hours with effect from 29th October:

Change of Hours		
Pharmacy	Current Hours	Amended Hours
Boots Pharmacy, 44-46 Fore Street, Hayle	Mon-Sat : 0900-1300 / 1330-1730 Sun : Closed	Mon-Fri: 0830-1330 / 1400-1800 Sat: 0900-1330 / 1400-1730 Sun: Closed

Notice has also been received to close MyPharmacist (distance-selling pharmacy) as of 28th September 2018. This will mean that there will no longer be a distance selling pharmacy located within Cornwall:

Closure - Distance Selling		
Pharmacy	Address	Contact Details
MyPharmacist Day Lewis	First Floor, 1 Chester Road, Newquay TR7 2RT	01637 872600 http://www.mypharmacist.co.uk/

There has also been a practice amalgamation since the publication of the PNA between Trevithick Surgery, Basset Road, Camborne and Carn to Coast Practice (Pool Health Centre and Homecroft (inc. St Day branch), Station Road, Pool. This results in the following change to the PNA:

GP Practice Amalgamation		
Community Network	Number of GP Practices	Number of Dispensing GP Practices
Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth	6 (reduction of 2 Practices Trevithick and Phoenix as detailed below)	3

The following GP Practice is due to end their contract on 31st December 2018, when the surgery will close. All patients will need to register with another practice before 31st December 2018. This Practice is non-dispensing.

GP Practice Closure	
Community Network	GP Surgery
Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth	Phoenix Surgery, Rectory Road, Camborne, TR14 7DL

It is the view of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly PNA Steering Group that these changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services are relevant to the granting of applications referred to in the NHS Act 2006 and the Group is satisfied that a revised Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment would be a disproportionate response.

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