

APPENDIX 1

DERBY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Consideration of pharmacy consolidation

Date request to HWB received from NHS England:

Letter dated: 1 December 2018

Letter received via email: 3 December 2018

Reference: PCC-201718-29

Consolidation proposal:

Consolidation onto the site at 18-20 Sinfen District Centre, Sinfen, Derby DE24 3ND of B. J. Wilson Ltd already at that site and B. J. Wilson Ltd currently at 430 Stenson Road, Derby DE23 1LH.

HWB required to respond by: 15 January 2019.

Date analysis and recommendation circulated to HWB members: 17 December 2018.

Date representation sent to NHS England: 11 January 2019.

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board

That the proposed removal of the premises from the pharmaceutical list:



would create a gap in pharmaceutical services that could be met by a routine application (a) to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services, or (b) to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services.



would not create a gap in pharmaceutical services that could be met by a routine application (a) to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services, or (b) to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services.

The recommendation based on analysis of the key considerations as set out in Appendix 1. A summary of the analysis and reason for the recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board set out below:

Summary of analysis

The proposed consolidation does not impact on the number of pharmacies per 100,000 head of population which remains above the England average. The consolidated site will continue to offer the same opening hours and services currently available across the two pharmacies. On-site accessibility facilities remain unchanged. Although the resident population of Sunny Hill will have to travel further for face-to-face community pharmacy, all remain within one mile - accessible distance - of a pharmacy. Further, four other pharmacies operate within the locality. On this analysis therefore, it is considered that

the consolidation will not create a gap in pharmaceutical services.

Before agreement of the response and return to NHS England, the proposed recommendation and analysis will be sent to HWB members, councillors of affected ward and local authority and NHS commissioners of community pharmacy services for comment.

Appendix 1 – Analysis of key considerations

Key considerations

Change in pharmacies/ 100,000 population

If approved, this consolidation will reduce the number of pharmacies in the city from 62 to 61. The consolidation does not, however, change the number of pharmacies per 100,000 head of population which remains at 24 pharmacies per 100,000 head of population. The England average is 22 pharmacies per 100,000 population.

Changes in access and availability

Opening hours: The consolidated site will continue to offer 40 core opening hours and 15 supplementary hours as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-6:30pm	9-6:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-6:30pm	9-6:30pm	9-5:30pm	Closed

With two sites consolidating into one, however, there will obviously be a reduction in the overall hours.

***Note:** supplementary hours can be withdrawn by giving 3 months' notice, without any restriction.*

Access: The B. J. Wilson Ltd pharmacy at 430 Stenson Road (closing pharmacy) is the only pharmacy within the Sunny Hill area of Normanton. If it were to consolidate with the site at Sinfin District Centre it will mean that the resident population of Sunny Hill will have to travel further for face-to-face community pharmacy services. Face-to-face demand at the closing (Stenson Road) site is, however, thought to be relatively low and it is believed that many of those who access the closing pharmacy already use the pharmacy at Sinfin District Centre. The population of the affected area will still be within one mile (considered within 'accessible distance') of the proposed consolidated site as well as four other pharmacies.

Accessibility (on-site facilities): No proposed change to provision.

The consolidated site will continue to provide the following facilities:

- Access for wheelchair users;
- Access without steps;
- Translation service (Bilingual staff);
- Parking on site, including disabled car parking.

The following facilities will continue not to be offered:

- Toilet for wheelchair user;
- Induction loop;

- Signing service.

Will the change/closure still provide sufficient choice of providers in the locality?

In addition to proposed consolidated site at Sinfon District Centre, a number of other community pharmacies also operate within the locality:

- Asda Pharmacy, Sinfon, DE24 3DS
- Village Pharmacy, Browning Street, DE23 8AL
- Jhoots, Burton Road, DE23 6DF
- Dean & Smedley Ltd, Hollybrook Way, DE23 3TZ.

What will be the changes to the current service provision?

None noted. The proposed consolidated site will provide all advanced and enhanced services that are currently available across both sites. The new site will continue to be a Healthy Living Pharmacy, and will also continue to provide a delivery service.

***Note:** only access to NHS commissioned service is considered under regulations. Local authority public health services and CCG are not a consideration.*

What will be the changes to provision of specialist services or equipment?

None noted.

Are there any future proposals e.g. housing developments that could be impacted by the proposed consolidations?

None noted within Derby, but there are a number of urban extensions to the city boundary in the South Derbyshire District area.