



**HNY ICB Committee Assurance and Escalation Report**

**Report to: HNY Integrated Care Board**

**Report from: Pharmacy Services Regulation Committee (Committees in Common across Yorkshire and the Humber)**

**Date of meeting: 31 July 2024**

**Committee Chair: Victoria Lindon, Deputy Head of Primary Care, South Yorkshire ICB**

**Director Sponsor: Helen Philips, Assistant Director of Primary Care, HNY ICB**

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<p><b>Key agenda items covered by the meeting.</b> <i>(A bulleted list of the key agenda items discussed at the meeting)</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superdrug Ltd – No Significant Change Relocation (Virtual Decision).</li> <li>• Becks Pharmacy – Change of Core Hours and Issuing of a Direction to support the provision of less than 40 Core Hours.</li> <li>• Lincs Pharmacy – Change of Core Hours.</li> <li>• Living Care Pharmacy - Early Closure.</li> <li>• Marton Road – Post Payment Verification.</li> <li>• Brocklehurst Chemist – Temporary Suspension of Services.</li> <li>• Wyncord Ltd - Unforeseen Benefits Application.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ALERT</b> <i>(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - key matters and / or risks to alert or escalate to the ICB Board)</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No items</li> </ul>
<p><b>ADVISE AND / OR ASSURE</b> <i>(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - Key decisions and any updates to advise the ICB Board on the matters the Committee was able to take assurance on or where additional information was required)</i></p>
<p><b>Superdrug Ltd – No Significant Change Relocation (Virtual Decision).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This application was supported by the committee who were assured that the impact on all patient groups had been considered and the relocation would have minimal impact.</li> </ul> <p><b>Becks Pharmacy – Change of Core Hours and Issuing of a Direction to support the provision of less than 40 Core Hours.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This application was supported by the committee who were assured that there would be minimal impact on patients due to the historical provision of less than 40core hours and agreed to the issuing of a direction to formalise this provision.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lincs Pharmacy – Change of Core Hours.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This application was supported by the committee who were assured that there would be minimal impact on patients and the existing level of service provision in and around the area would be maintained.</li> </ul> <p><b>Living Care Pharmacy - Early Closure.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This application was considered by the committee who requested further information from the contractor with a view to making a virtual decision on this application.</li> </ul>

**Marlon Road – Post Payment Verification – Out of Pocket Expenses.**

- The committee considered the evidence supplied by NHS BSA and supported the recovery of the overpayment.

**Brocklehurst Chemist – Temporary Suspension of Services.**

- This application was supported by the committee who were assured that the temporary suspension was out of the control of the contractor and the required amount of notice had been given as per the regulations.

**Wyncord Ltd - Unforeseen Benefits Application.**

- This application was not supported by the committee who did not think there was sufficient information submitted to demonstrate any unforeseen benefits or innovative approaches as required by Regulation 18 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

**END.**