



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: 25 September 2024

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

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<p>Key agenda items covered by the meeting. <i>(A bulleted list of the key agenda items discussed at the meeting)</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D&B Healthcare Ltd Distance Selling Pharmacy - No Significant Change Relocation • FDG09 Boots Ltd - Change of Core Hours • Medhut Clinic Ltd – Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP) • Spinoff Ltd – Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP) • Tennyson Healthcare Ltd – Current Need • Wyncord Ltd – Unforeseen Benefits
<p>ALERT <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"> • No items
<p>ADVISE AND / OR ASSURE <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>D&B Healthcare Ltd Distance Selling Pharmacy - No Significant Change Relocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This application was supported by the committee who were assured that the relocation from one Health & Wellbeing Board to another would have minimal impact on patients as no face to face services were currently offered. <p>FDG09 Boots Ltd - Change of Core Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This application to increase core hours from 38 to 40 was supported so that Boots were adhering to their Terms of Service. <p>Medhut Clinic Ltd – Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This application was supported by the committee who were assured that the regulations around a DSP application were met. <p>Spinoff Ltd – Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This application was not supported by the committee due to some elements of essential services not being met and so they were not assured that all the regulations around a DSP application were met.

Tennyson Healthcare Ltd – Current Need

The committee did not support this application as the applicant has not demonstrated a current need as required by Regulation 13 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013

13(1)(a) for pharmaceutical services, or pharmaceutical services of a specified type, in the area of the relevant HWB – none identified.

13(1)(b) that has been included in the relevant pharmaceutical needs assessment in accordance with paragraph 2(a) of Schedule - none identified.

13(2)(a)-(c) there are no other applications offering to meet the current need nor any appeals in relation to a current need application - none.

13(2)(d), Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are satisfied that since the publication of the PNA there have been no changes in pharmaceutical needs for the HWB that are such that refusing the application is essential to prevent significant detriment to the provision of pharmaceutical services.

13(2)(e) granting of the application would not meet the current need (as there has been none identified) either in part or fully.

13(2)(f) granting of the application would not meet the current need (as there has been none identified) either in part or fully.

13(2)(g) granting of the application would not meet the current need (as there has been none identified) either in part or fully.

13(2)(h) granting of the application would not meet the current need (as there has been none identified).

Wyncord Ltd – Unforeseen Benefits

- The committee did not support this application as the applicant has not demonstrated any unforeseen benefits as required by Regulation 18 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

18(1)(a) – there would be improvements or better access by granting this application.

18(1)(b) – there are no improvements or better access included in the current PNA.

18(2)(a)(i-ii) – no determination can be given in relation to whether granting the application would cause significant detriment to either planning for pharmacy services or for pharmacy services already in place.

18(2)(b)(i) - there is reasonable choice in relation to obtaining pharmaceutical services in the area with 2 pharmacies and 2 dispensing practices within Thirsk with good weekday and Saturday access.

18(2)(b)(ii) – there was no information to evidence how people with protected characteristics would access services to meet specific needs.

18(2)(b)(iii) – there was no evidence to support innovative approaches to the delivery of pharmaceutical services

END.