

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

Health and Wellbeing Board

To: Councillors Steels-Walshaw (Chair), Runciman, Webb and Mason
Siân Balsom – Manager, Healthwatch York
Dr Emma Broughton – Joint Chair of York Health & Care Collaborative
Zoe Campbell – Managing Director, Yorkshire, York & Selby - Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
Sarah Coltman-Lovell – NHS Place Director for the York Locality - Humber & North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership
Tim Forber – Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Police
Martin Kelly – Corporate Director of Children’s and Education, City of York Council
Simon Morritt – Chief Executive, York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Mike Padgham – Chair, Independent Care Group
Peter Roderick – Director of Public Health, City of York Council
Alison Semmence – Chief Executive, York CVS
Sara Storey – Corporate Director of Adults and Integration, City of York Council

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2024

Time: 4.30 pm

Venue: West Offices - Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **12 November 2024**. The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda item:

- 4. Report of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board** (Pages 1 - 2)

This supplement comprises an Enhanced Supplementary Statement to the York Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022-2025.

This agenda supplement was published on **14 November 2024**.

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Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA

Enhanced Supplementary Statement to the York Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022-2025

This enhanced supplementary statement was issued in November 2024 in recognition that NHSE has received appeals on decisions in relation to applications made for pharmacies in the Clifton area of York.

The following pharmacy has closed: Boots UK limited, 86 Clifton, YO30 6BA

The pharmacy closed on 17th February 2024. There have been two public petitions campaigning for a pharmacy in the Clifton area of York.

We continue to believe that it is a disproportionate response to amend the existing PNA directly. However we have also assessed that the findings of the existing PNA no longer accurately describe the current availability of pharmacy services in the Clifton area of York and no longer describe accurately describe the availability of needle exchange and supervised consumption services in York as a whole.

The closure of this pharmacy has meant that a greater number of York residents are greater than a 15 minute walk of a pharmacy, and as such there is an unmet need of pharmacy services in the Clifton area of York. Clifton is an area of relative disadvantage in York, with more residents experiencing poorer health, and therefore a greater need for pharmacy services. Additionally, residents of Clifton may face additional barriers to travelling to other parts of York to access pharmacy services.

In addition, the closed pharmacy in Clifton provided both needle exchange service and supervised consumption service. The closure of this pharmacy has provided a particular unmet need for residents who use these services with residents now having to travel to other parts of York to access these services.

It is our view that this now a gap in pharmacy provision in the Clifton area of York for core pharmaceutical services, and a whole city gap in provision for needle exchange and supervised consumption services.

Signed Cllr Lucy Steels-Walshaw, Chair of York Health and Wellbeing Board and Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

Date 13/11/2024

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