



Halton Health and Wellbeing Board
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Steering Group
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**Halton's Health & Wellbeing Board response to correspondence received
 from NHS England related to Halton's Pharmaceutical Need Assessment**

The following pharmaceutical services currently contained within the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2022-2025 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.

Change of: Owner/premises/location - amend as appropriate.....

Date pharmaceutical needs assessment published	1 st October 2025
Date of Issue of Supplementary Statement	
Supplementary Statement Number	3

Type of change: Please tick ✓

Change of ownership	✓
Non-Significant Change Relocation	
New Pharmacy	
Other – please specify	

Details:

A change of ownership application from Imaan to Cooke's has agreed by Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board for:

ODS code	Address	HWB Area	Date of change
FJ715	Widnes Pharmacy Beaconsfield Care Centre Bevan Way Widnes WA8 6TR	HALTON	1 March 2026

The applicant intends to provide the following services: Flu, Pharmacy First, NMS, Contraception Service, Hypertension Case Finding NHS Cheshire & Merseyside has confirmed

these are the same pharmaceutical services currently provided by Imaan Ltd. The applicant has also stated that they will provide a number of locally commissioned services. These services are commissioned locally by the Local Authority or the ICB.

Proposed Core opening hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 11:30	Nil	40hrs

Proposed Total opening hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00	09:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00	09:00 – 11:30	Closed	42.5hrs

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside records that the proposed total opening hours match the current total opening hours provided at this address.

Response:

This change of ownership does not change pharmacy provision at the location.

It is the view of the Halton PNA group that a revised PNA would be a disproportionate response to this change in provision.

This supplementary statement has been prepared and issued by the Halton PNA Steering Group on behalf of Halton's Health & Wellbeing Board, in accordance with the requirements set out under the National Health Service England (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013 No. 349) and amended in 2014, 2015 and 2016 ["the Regulations"]

The statement has been issued in accordance with Part 2; 6 (3) of the Regulations and updates the Halton Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (2022-2025) published 1 October 2022.

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Date: 7 April 2026

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