

# **Surrey Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement: Pharmacy consolidations (mergers)**

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**This Supplementary Statement to the Surrey Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is issued in accordance with The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services, Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, Part 2: Amendments relating to consolidation applications and covers amendments to the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (principal Regulations)<sup>12</sup>.**

**Publication of this supplementary statement becomes part of the Surrey Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018.**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/349/contents/made>

<sup>2</sup> [https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/uksi\\_20161077\\_en.pdf](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/uksi_20161077_en.pdf)

The following consolidation application was received under Regulation 26a of the principal Regulations:

- Consolidation onto the site at Unit 2 Quarrydene Parade, Bletchingley Road, Merstham, Surrey RH1 3HU of Day Lewis Pharmacy already at that site and
- Day Lewis Pharmacy currently at 55 Nutfield Road, Merstham, Surrey RH1 3ER.

This consolidation was approved by the NHS England Pharmaceutical Services Regulations Committee (PSRC) on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

It is the opinion of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) that the consolidation and removal of the chemist premises from the pharmaceutical list as a consequence of the consolidation application does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision 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.

After consolidation:

- The close proximity of the 2 sites within 680 metres of each other, and location of alternative pharmacy services, means access to pharmaceutical services in terms of drivetime distance, time and choice will not be affected;
- Proposed core opening hours at the site of consolidation will not change. Proposed total opening hours will increase;
- There is no proposed change to advanced and enhanced services offered;
- Proposed facilities will not change.

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