Supplementary statement to the Public Health Dorset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025 - 2028

The BCP Public Health and Communities team and Dorset Public Health and Prevention team produced the 2025 PNA for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Health and Wellbeing Board and Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board. This was published in October 2025.

This supplementary statement updates the PNA document that was published.

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1. Closing of a pharmacy

In the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- Canford Heath Pharmacy at 9 Mitchell Road, Canford Heath was closed on 28th March 2025. The pharmacy at 3 Adastral Square, Canford Heath moved to this location on 31st March 2025.

2. Consolidation of two pharmacies

In the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- consolidation of two Avicenna pharmacies was granted on 18th August 2025. The locations at Barn Surgery, Gillingham and High Street, Gillingham will be consolidated onto the High Street, Gillingham site.

3. No significant change relocation

In the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- The pharmacy located at 3 Adastral Square moved to 9 Mitchell Road, starting pharmaceutical services on the 31st March 2025.
- The pharmacy previously located at 1215 Christchurch Road, Boscombe East has moved to 1227 Christchurch Road, Boscombe East, starting pharmaceutical services from the 29th September 2025.

In the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- Permission is granted for the pharmacy at Shop 3, 42 Middlehill Road, Wimborne, BH21 2SE to relocate to 10 Weston Road, Dorset, BH21 2SF.

4. Opening of a pharmacy

In the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board area:

- An application to open a distance selling pharmacy at Unit 1, 470 Ringwood Road, Poole has been granted.

- An application to open a distance selling pharmacy at 48 The Grove, Christchurch has been granted.

In the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- An application to open a new pharmacy in the Fortuneswell/High Street area, Portland, Dorset has been granted.

5. Change of ownership

In the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- From 1st January 2025, Lansdowne pharmacy at 5 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth will be operated by Holdenhurst Services Ltd
- From 3rd March 2025, the pharmacy at Talbot Medical Centre, Bournemouth will be operated by Jaspers Health Ltd
- From the 1st May 2025, Parkstone pharmacy at 10 Station Road, Poole, will be operated by Parkstone (2024) Ltd.
- From 31st October 2025, the pharmacy at 24-26 Cunningham Crescent, Bournemouth will be operated by Dragon Retail 807 Ltd.
- From 19th January 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at 446 Kinson Road, Bournemouth which will be operated by Medicine Clinic Ltd.
- In December 2025, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at Rosemary Road, Parkstone which will be operated by Medicine Clinic Ltd.

In the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- From 9th June 2025, the pharmacy at Middlefield House, Gillingham will be operated by Dragon Retail 533 Ltd.
- In October 2025, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at 77 Cheap Street, Sherborne which will be operated by Wellbeing United Kingdom Limited.
- From 28th November 2025, the pharmacy at Middlefield House, Marlott Road, Gillingham will be operated by Dragon Retail 533 Ltd.
- In January 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at 22 Gloucester Street, Weymouth which will be operated by AP SD Two Limited.
- From 27th January 2026, the pharmacy at Bridport Medical Centre, West Allington, Bridport which will be operated by AP SD Two Limited.
- In February 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at 19 St. Helens Road, Wareham which will be operated by AMB Pharma LTD.

- In February 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy Lyme Regis CCC, Uplyme Road which will be operated by AP SD Sixty Four Limited.
- From 28th February 2026, the pharmacy at High Street, Gillingham will be operated by Dragon Retail 533 Limited.
- From 10th March 2026, the pharmacy at 27 Buxton Road, Weymouth will be operated by Malhotra Pharma Ltd.
- From 20Th April 2026, the pharmacy at Abbey View Medical Centre, Shaftesbury will be operated by AP SD Thirty Two Limited.
- From April 24th 2026 the pharmacy at 19 St. Helens Road, Wareham will be operated by AMB Pharma Ltd.
- In May 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy Touts Pharmacy Dorchester, which will be operated by Tout's Healthcare Limited.
- In May 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at Chiltern Drive, Verwood which will be operated by Pharmland Ltd.
- In July 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy Allied Pharmacy, Bridport which will be operated by Medscheck Ltd.
- In August 2026, the change of ownership was granted for the pharmacy at 244 Dorchester Road, Weymouth which will be operated by Weymouth Pharma Ltd.

6. Reduction in core hours or significant changes to opening hours

In the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board area;

- The pharmacy at 12 Neighbourhood Centre, Culliford Crescent reduced its Saturday closing time from 13:00 to 11:30 starting 1st January 2025.
- The pharmacy located at Unit 4, The Commerce Centre, Poole extended it's weekday closing hours from 17:00 to 18:00 and Saturday closing hours from 14:00 to 18:00 from 6th January 2025.
- The pharmacy located at 95 Poole Road, Bournemouth reduced its Saturday closing time from 17:30 to 14:00 from the 1st August 2025.
- The pharmacy at 23 Saxon Square, Christchurch started opening on Sundays from 10:00 to 16:00 starting 7th September 2025.
- The pharmacy at 7 Poole Road, Westbourne started opening on Saturdays from 09:00 to 15:00 starting 10th January 2026.
- The pharmacy at 18-20 Commercial Road, Bournemouth extended its opening hours by adding an extra hour from 13:00 to 14:00 Monday to Saturday, starting 13th May 2026.
- The pharmacy at 6 Gillett Road, Poole, reduced its closing time on weekdays to 18:00 from 18:30 with immediate effect 19th August 2026
- The pharmacy at Lilliput Medical Centre updated its opening hours, opening later on weekdays, from 08:30 instead of 08:00, and will close for a lunch

break from 13:00 to 14:00 Monday to Friday. With immediate effect 9th August 2026

In the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board area:

- The pharmacy at Ferndown Medical Centre, St Marys Road, Ferndown removed the midday break, remaining open continuously from 31st March 2025.
- The pharmacy at 4 North Street, Wareham extended its weekday opening hours from 09:00 to 08:30 starting 1st July 2025.
- The pharmacy at 4 North Street, Wareham reduced its Saturday closing time from 18:30 to 17:00 from the 31st July 2025.
- The pharmacy at 40 Station Road, Swanage ceased opening on Saturdays (ending a temporary Saturday hour increase) from 27th September 2025.
- The pharmacy at 22 Station Road, Swanage opens on Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00 from 4th October 2025.
- The pharmacy at 4 North Street, Wareham, Dorset will close earlier on Saturdays, from 17:00 to 15:00 starting 31st January 2026.
  The pharmacy at 11-13 South Street, Wareham updated its opening hours, opening earlier at 08:30 and closing later at 18:30 from Monday to Friday, and opening on Saturdays from 09:00 to 13:00. With immediate effect 19th August 2026

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