

Cheshire West Health and Wellbeing Board

Supplementary Statement to the Cheshire West and Chester Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025-2028

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This supplementary statement to Cheshire West and Chester's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is issued in accordance with Paragraph 3 in part 2 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

AMENDMENTS TO PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Statement number	PNA section affected	Effective date	Amendment
01	Section 5.6 page 36 Table A2-2 page 113	15 February 2025	1. Change to opening hours: Ponda's Chemist, 7 Cheviot Square, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1QS
01	Section 5.1 Map 1 page 22 Table A2-1 Table A2-3	1 November 2025	2. Relocation of pharmacy: St Helen's Pharmacy (Sutton Pharmacy), 335 Chester Road, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3RF relocating to: Great Sutton Pharmacy, Great Sutton Medical Centre, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3SP
01	Whole document: reduction in number of pharmacies to 67.	15 October 2025	3. Consolidation of pharmacies: Consolidation of Great Sutton Pharmacy, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3PB (closing) and Great Sutton Pharmacy, Great Sutton Medical Centre, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3SP (remaining)

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1. Change to opening hours:

The following pharmacy has changed its opening hours with effect from 15 February 2025:

Ponda's Chemist, 7 Cheviot Square, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1QS

The previous core and supplementary opening hours were:

Monday	09:00-12:30 14:00-18:00
Tuesday	09:00-12:30 14:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-12:30 14:00-18:00
Thursday	09:00-12:30 14:00-18:00
Friday	09:00-12:30 14:00-18:00
Saturday	09:00-13:00
Sunday	CLOSED

The new core and supplementary opening hours are:

Monday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Tuesday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Thursday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Friday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Impact on community partnership:

The amendment affects Winsford community partnership.

There are five remaining pharmacies in Winsford community partnership open on a Saturday.

It is the opinion of Helen Bromley, Director of Public Health that the change in opening hours of this pharmacy does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision that could be met by a routine application:

- to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services
- to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services

2. Relocation of pharmacy:

St Helen's Pharmacy (Sutton Pharmacy), 335 Chester Road, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3RF relocating to:

Great Sutton Pharmacy, Great Sutton Medical Centre, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3SP

Changes to the pharmaceutical list will be made 1 November 2025.

The pharmacy provides the following pharmaceutical services in addition to essential services and will continue to do so:

- Smoking cessation
- Hypertension case finding service
- Pharmacy First
- Lateral flow
- New medicines services
- COVID-19 vaccination

These services are and will continue to be provided at the following times:

Monday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Tuesday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Wednesday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Thursday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Friday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Saturday	09:00am – 13:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Impact on community partnership:

The pharmacy is in Ellesmere Port community partnership but as it is moving to a new premises, the number of pharmacies will remain the same. The opening hours will also remain the same.

The new location is a 15 minute walk from the existing premises, or a 2 minute drive or average 10 minutes on public transport.

It is the opinion of Helen Bromley, Director of Public Health that the relocation of this pharmacy does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision that could be met by a routine application:

- to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services
- to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services

3. Consolidation of pharmacy:

The following pharmacy has closed as a result of a successful consolidation application:

Great Sutton Pharmacy, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3PB

The pharmacy provided the following pharmaceutical services in addition to essential services:

- Smoking cessation
- Hypertension case finding service
- Pharmacy First
- Lateral flow
- New medicines services
- Flu vaccination
- COVID-19 vaccination

These services were provided at the following times:

Monday	08:30am - 18:30pm
Tuesday	08:30am - 18:30pm
Wednesday	08:30am - 18:30pm
Thursday	08:30am - 18:30pm
Friday	08:30am - 18:30pm
Saturday	09:00am – 13:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Date consolidation agreed: 15 October 2025. The date of pharmacy closure to be confirmed

Remaining pharmacy:

Great Sutton Pharmacy, Great Sutton Medical Centre, Old Chester Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3SP

The remaining site provides the following pharmaceutical services in addition to essential services:

- Smoking cessation
- Hypertension case finding service
- Pharmacy First
- Lateral flow
- New medicines services
- COVID-19 vaccination

Remaining site opening hours:

Monday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Tuesday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Wednesday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Thursday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Friday	09:00am - 17:30pm
Saturday	09:00am – 13:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Impact on community partnership:

The amendment affects Ellesmere Port community partnership where the number of community pharmacies will reduce to 11. The number of pharmacies in the borough will reduce to 67.

There is a reduction in provision before 9am and after 17:30pm. This reduces the number of pharmacies open later in Ellesmere Port to three. The new location is a 3 minute walk or 1 minute drive from the closing location.

It is the opinion of Helen Bromley, Director of Public Health that the removal of this pharmacy from the pharmaceutical list does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision that could be met by a routine application:

- to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services
- to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services