

This supplementary statement is published as an update to the original PNA published on 1st April 2015 following a pharmacy consolidation which took effect on 1st September 2017.

The Southampton Health and Wellbeing Board consider this consolidation of two pharmacies <u>would not</u> create a gap in pharmaceutical services that could be met by a routine application to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services or to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services.

Continuing site

Day Lewis PLC, 195 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 2NF

Closing site

Day Lewis PLC, 241 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 2NG

Summary of impact of consolidation

Description of the area

The continuing site and the closing site are located along Portswood Road in the area of Portswood. Portswood Road is the main high street serving a largely residential area. Portswood neighbours the main University of Southampton campus and has a large student population.

How will this consolidation affect accessibility?

Opening hours

- The continuing site will retain its current opening hours.
 - Core opening hours = 40hours a week.
 - Supplementary opening hours (additional opening hours, and which can be amended if NHS England consents) = 53.5hours a week).
- The overall provision of opening hours will not be affected.
 - The closing site had fewer supplementary opening hours (45hours a week).
- Weekend opening hours will not be affected.
 - The closing site did not open on Saturday or Sundays. The continuing site is open on Saturdays and this will remain unchanged.
- Evening opening hours will not be affected.
 - Both sites were open until 6pm Mondays to Fridays and this will remain unchanged.
- Lunchtime opening hours will not be affected.
 - The continuing site is open between 12pm and 2pm and this will remain unchanged.

The map showing all current pharmaceutical service providers as per paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 of the 2013 Regulations has been redrawn to remove the closing site (figure 1).

For people with specific needs

There will be no change in premises facilities. Both the continuing and closing sites had the same provision of access for wheelchair users and access without steps. The closing site had no additional facilities for accessibility.

Travel times

There are currently three pharmacies located on Portswood Road. The continuing site (195 Portswood Road), the closing site (241 Portswood Road) and a third pharmacy at 233 Portswood Road.

Reviewing the maps drawn for the Southampton City Council Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2015, this proposed consolidation is considered to have a negligible effect on travel times to a pharmacy for Southampton residents. These pharmacies are situated in an area well served by pharmaceutical services. The 2015 PNA concluded that:

- Almost all (99%) Southampton residents lived within 1.6km, in a straight line, of a pharmacy.
- Almost all (98.6%) Southampton residents could access a pharmacy by car within 5 minutes and all within 10 minutes.

The map showing pharmacies with a 1.6km straight line buffer zone has been redrawn to remove the closing site (figure 2) showing no gaps have been created by this consolidation.

How will this consolidation affect provision of pharmaceutical services?

There will be no change in provision of pharmaceutical services. With respect to advanced and enhanced services, the closing site provided a more limited range of pharmaceutical services. Pharmaceutical services continuing are emergency hormonal contraception, flu vaccinations, minor ailments, needle exchange, nicotine replacement therapy, supervised administration, urgent repeat medicine, medicine use reviews, new medicines service.

Neither the continuing or closing sites are currently distance selling premises or appliance contractor premises.

How may anticipated changes in the area affect local demand for pharmaceutical services?

There are some student accommodation developments approved in the Portswood area but these are not expected to create substantial increased demand for pharmaceutical services in the local area.

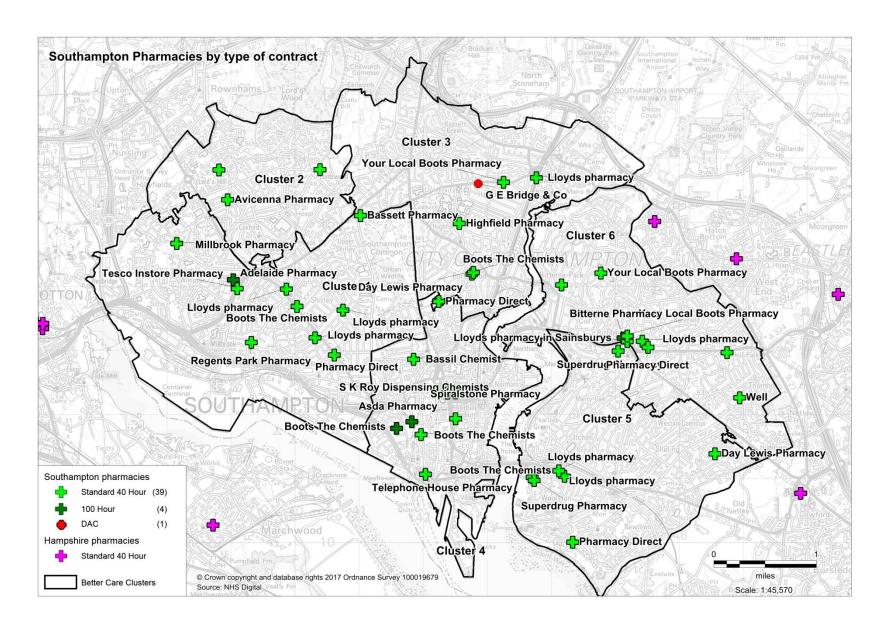


Figure 1. The map detailing the location of Pharmaceutical Service providers in Southampton; and the nearest providers outside the city (Sept 2017)

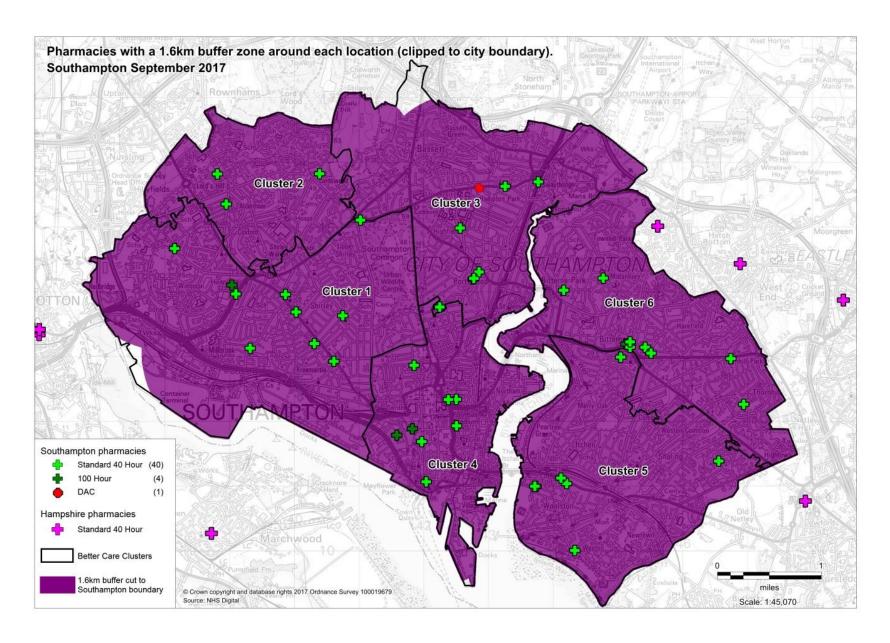


Figure 2. Map of pharmacies with a 1.6km straight line buffer zone (purple), Southampton