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Dear Sir/Madam

Consolidation onto the site at 477-479 Durham Road, Gateshead, NE9 5EX of Boots UK Ltd already at that site and Boots UK Ltd currently at 544 Durham Road, Gateshead, NE9 6HX.

We have received the above application, a copy of which is enclosed, and NHS England has completed its preliminary checks. We are now notifying interested parties of the application.

Schedule 2, paragraph 19(5) of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (as amended) requires the Health and Wellbeing Board to make representations on consolidation applications to NHS England.

Those representations must (in addition to any other matter about which the Health and Wellbeing Board wishes to make representations) indicate whether, if the application were granted, in the opinion of the Health and Wellbeing Board the proposed removal of premises from the pharmaceutical list would or would not create a gap in pharmaceutical services 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.

The Health and Wellbeing Board's representations should be sent to me at the above address within 45 days of the date of this letter i.e. by 21 July 2019. You should note that any comments submitted will be shared with other interested parties and the applicant, and may be shared under the Freedom of Information Act as requested.

NHS England will consider all representations that are received and will arrange an oral hearing to determine the application if it identifies a matter on which it wishes to hear further evidence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Burns' with a horizontal line underneath.

Paul Burns
Adviser

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