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Dear Nicky

Consolidation onto the site at 45 St Martins Precinct, Church Street, Reading, Berkshire RG4 8BA of Boots UK Ltd already at that site and Day Lewis PLC, Rankin Pharmacy currently at 30 Church Street, Reading, Berkshire RG4 8AU

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

Paragraph 19(5), Schedule 2 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 via the above email address within 45 days of the date of this letter i.e. by 29 October 2018. 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Goodson', written in a cursive style.

Charlotte Goodson
Adviser

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