**South Gloucestershire Council
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement**

This supplementary statement has been prepared and issued by the Director of Public Health on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board of South Gloucestershire and forms part of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

This supplementary statement to is issued in accordance with Reg 6(3) of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

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**Type of change**

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| Covid-19 update | x |
| New Opening  |  |
| Pharmacy Closure(s) |  |
| Temporary closure of pharmacy |  |
| Pharmacy Relocation  |  |
| Change in Hours  |  |
| Change in Ownership |  |
| Changes in Services |  |
| Consolidation of pharmacies |  |

**Update from Lloyds Pharmacy**

Further to the ongoing and escalating coronavirus situation, Lloyds Pharmacy are making difficult but necessary decisions on a daily basis to ensure the safe operation of their pharmacies. The key focus for Lloyds Pharmacy in this rapidly changing situation is the continuity of medicine supply to patients and the health and welfare of their frontline pharmacy colleagues.

Therefore, the decision has been made with immediate effect to operate behind closed doors for the first and last hour of trading to enable their teams to assemble and clinically check prescriptions in a calm and safe environment. In addition, all Lloyds Pharmacies will close between 1 & 2 pm for lunch to enable all their colleagues to have a much-needed rest.

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