

**Supplementary Statement to**  
**Reading Borough's Health and Wellbeing Board**  
**Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)**

Date Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Published: April 2018

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Changes made on: 13/06/2019

**DECISION ON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FOR LLOYDS PHARMACY LTD, 277 WOKINGHAM ROAD, READING, BERKSHIRE RG2 0HY to ALL OPAL LIMITED**

Since the publication of the PNA, NH England South East SE have considered an application (REF: CASE-1456145-Q2K5K1) to change ownership and have concluded:

1. The application was checked as complete by PCSE.
2. Fitness to practise was approved by PSRC in May 2019
3. PCSE has ensured application funds were cleared.
4. NHS England South East (Thames Valley) were satisfied that there was no pharmacy providing pharmaceutical services at the same or adjacent premises. The application therefore did not need to be refused in accordance with Regulation 31.
5. In accordance with the NHS CB procedure for dealing with change of ownership applications and with Regulation 26(1) of the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013, NHS England South East (Thames Valley) was satisfied that:
  - The same services would be provided by the applicant as were provided by the current contractor; and
  - The applicant had confirmed that there would be no break in the provision of services
6. NHS England South East (Thames Valley) notified the appropriate list of interested parties of the decision including those with 3<sup>rd</sup> party rights of appeal.
7. Decision to approve taken by the Pharmacy Contracts Manager on 6 June 2019 and was added to the report for the June 2019 Pharmaceutical Services Regulation Committee.