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Dear Colleague,

NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Pharmaceutical List

The Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Primary Care Committee has considered a request from SPA Chemists Ltd to convert the application for preliminary consent to full inclusion at the Caravan Information Centre, Towyn Road, Towyn, LL22 9HB.

The Committee considered the application in detail and in relation to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment:

"Based on the above, the health board has identified that there is a current need for a pharmacy in Towyn to be open six days per week with a minimum of three core opening hours on either Saturday or Sunday. There is a current need for this pharmacy to provide the following services from the point it is included in the pharmaceutical list: • All essential services, • The enhanced services of emergency hormonal contraception, the common ailment service, the emergency medicine supply service, smoking cessation level 2 and help me quit @ pharmacy".

In accordance with Regulation 18(5) of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services)(Wales) Regulations 2020, the application for a new pharmacy contract in Towyn was approved as it meets the needs for pharmaceutical services and opening hours included in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

In accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Part 3, Schedule 3 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2020, I must inform you that the following parties have the right to appeal against this decision:

- (a) SPA Chemists Ltd as the applicant, and
- (b) Any person who made representations on the application to the Local Health Board in accordance with paragraph 8(3)

I am enclosing a list of the parties that have been notified of the decision made by the Health Board.

In accordance with Schedule 4, Part 3 paragraph 6 (3), of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020, any appeals must be made in writing to Gavin



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Lewis, Health & Social Services Group, Primary Care Division Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ, e-mail pharmacy.appeals@gov.wales within 30 days of the date of this letter and should contain a statement of the grounds of appeal which do not amount to a challenge to the legality or reasonableness of a pharmaceutical needs assessment, or to the fairness of the process by which the Local health Board undertook that assessment.

The appeal period will expire on 2nd September 2023.

Please be aware that, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership may be required to make public the content of any correspondence received. Therefore, should you respond with any information which you would not wish to be made available to a third party you must tell us.

If you have any queries please contact me on 01792 860462, quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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Contracts Support Manager

Dw i ddim yn deall Cymraeg. Fodd bynnag mae PCGC yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

I'm not able to understand Welsh. However NWSSP welcomes correspondence in Welsh or English.