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**Wirral's Health & Wellbeing Board response to correspondence received from NHS England related to Wirral's Pharmaceutical Need Assessment**

**Date Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment published: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Date of Issue of Supplementary Statement: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Supplementary Statement Number: 70a**

**Type of change: Closure Notice**

**Details:**

**Notification of Closure of The Hub Pharmacy, St Catherine's Pharmacy, St Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead, CH42 0LQ – FPG31**

From correspondence:

*..“ Please note that NHS England and NHS Improvement North West has received notice that **The Hub Pharmacy, T/A St Catherine's Pharmacy will cease** to provide pharmaceutical services on the **1st August 2020** and will be removed from the pharmaceutical list for the area of Wirral Health and Wellbeing Board with effect from that date”....*

**This closure is effective from: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (was 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

**It is the view of NHS Cheshire Warrington and Wirral Community Pharmaceutical Contracts Group that this change to the availability of pharmaceutical services is relevant to the granting of applications referred to in the NHS Act 2006 and the Group is satisfied that a revised Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment would be a disproportionate response.**

**Date of submission: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

**This supplementary statement to the NHS Wirral's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is issued in accordance with paragraph 3D (3) in Part 1A of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005.**

**Date completed: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

**If you require any further information, please contact John Highton (JSNA Lead – Wirral Intelligence Service, Wirral Council) at [johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk)**

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