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Health and Care Partnership

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Pharmacy Opening Hours

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1 Background

1.1 Bank Holidays August 2026

A pharmacy must open to provide pharmaceutical services for its core contractual and supplementary hours each week. Where the pharmacy would ordinarily be open on a Bank Holiday (including Good Friday, Easter Sunday and, Christmas Day) the hours that it would ordinarily be open will, on those days, be treated as having been open for the purpose of counting the core contractual hours that week.

In England, the days that a pharmacy will not be required to open during August 2026 are:-

Monday 31st August 2026	Bank Holiday

1.2 Direct to Open

Pharmacy contractors are encouraged to their local ICB whether their premises will be open on Bank Holidays. This information is of critical importance to the ICB in order to enable it to plan and commission pharmacy provision during holiday periods.

To ensure sufficient provision of Pharmaceutical services the ICB may direct a pharmacy or pharmacies to open if the needs of people in the area are not met through voluntary or commissioned Bank Holiday opening hours, the ICB has the power to issue a direction requiring the pharmacy to open, but must if doing so ensure the pharmacy receives reasonable remuneration.

1.3 GP Out of Hours Centres

Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby	**Whitby Hospital** Whitby YO21 1EE **Friarage Hospital** Northallerton DL6 1JG **Harewood Medical Practice** Richmond Road Catterick Garrison DL9 3JD
Scarborough & Ryedale	**Scarborough Hospital** Woodlands Drive Scarborough North Yorkshire YO12 6QL **Malton Hospital** Middlecave Road Malton YO17 7NG
Vale of York	**York Hospital** Wigginton Road York YO31 8HE **Selby War Memorial Hospital** Doncaster Road Selby YO8 9BX **Malton Hospital** Middlecave Road Malton YO17 7NG
Hull	**HRI Urgent Treatment Centre** Hull Royal Infirmary Block 51 Anlaby Rd Hull HU3 2JZ 7:00am – 11:00pm 7 days a week and Bank Holidays **Bransholme Health Centre** Goodhart Road Bransholme Hull HU7 4DW Open 24/7 365 days

East Riding of Yorkshire	**Beverley Urgent Treatment Centre** East Riding Community Hospital Swinemoor Lane Beverley HU17 0FA Open 07:00am – 08:00pm 7 days **Bridlington Urgent Treatment Centre** Macmillan Wolds Unit (Entrance is at rear of hospital) Bridlington District Hospital Bessingby Road Bridlington Open 07:00 – 20:00 7 days **Goole Urgent Treatment Centre** Goole District Hospital Woodland Avenue Goole DN14 6RX Open 07:00 – 20:00 7 days
North Lincolnshire	**Ashby Turn Primary Care Centre** The Link Scunthorpe DN16 2UT
North East Lincolnshire	**Diana Princess of Wales Hospital** Scartho Road, Grimsby, DN33 2BA Open Mon – Sun 8am-12:00am
Harrogate & Rural District	**Harrogate District Hospital** Lancaster Park Road Harrogate North Yorkshire HG2 7SX **Ripon Community Hospital** Firby Lane Ripon North Yorkshire HG4 2PR

1.4 Palliative Care Providers

To enable the prompt supply of specialist palliative care medicines, the demand for which may be urgent and/or unpredictable some CCG areas commission a number of pharmacies to maintain a stock in the event that they are required.

The pharmacy contractor is commissioned to stock a locally agreed range of palliative care medicines and makes a commitment to ensure that users of this service have prompt access to these medicines at all times.

The pharmacy also provides information and advice to the user, carer and clinician. They may also refer to specialist centres, support groups or other health and social care professionals where appropriate.

1.5 Minor Ailment Scheme Providers (MAS)

The treatment of minor ailments has been found to account for 18 - 20% of GP workload, with 90% of such consultations being solely for a minor ailment. It has also been shown that 8% of emergency department consultations involve consultations for minor ailments. Many of these consultations could be dealt with by Community Pharmacy staff who are already trained and competent in this area of care.

The scheme will encourage everyone to consult Pharmacy staff as a first point of call for a minor ailment. For a defined list of minor ailments, medication considered necessary for treatment will be provided free of charge for those patients who are exempt from prescription charges. Those who would usually pay for their prescriptions will still be encouraged to purchase their medication, as many of the treatments will cost less than the prescription charge.

Aims and intended outcomes

- To improve primary care capacity by reducing medical practice workload related to minor ailments.
- To improve access and choice for people with minor ailments by:

  Promoting self-care through the pharmacy, including provision of advice, printed information relevant to the minor ailment and where appropriate medicines without the need to visit the GP practice;

  Operating a referral system from local medical practices; and

  Supplying appropriate medicines at NHS expense to patients who are exempt from prescription charges

1.6 Pharmacy First

The Pharmacy First service builds on the NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service which has run since October 2019. The consultation service enables patients to be referred into community pharmacy for a minor illness **or** an urgent repeat medicine supply.

The new Pharmacy First service, launched 31 January 2024, adds to the existing consultation service and enables community pharmacies to complete episodes of care for 7 common conditions following defined clinical pathways.

This new service is expected to free up GP appointments for patients who need them most and will give people quicker and more convenient access to safe and high quality healthcare. It includes the supply of appropriate medicines for 7 common conditions including earache, sore throat, and urinary tract infections, aiming to address health issues before they get worse.

Currently, NHS patients in England must visit their GP to access prescription only medication, meaning repeated GP visits and delays in treatment.

Community pharmacies offer a more convenient way to access healthcare that includes support with healthy eating, exercise, stopping smoking, monitoring your blood pressure, contraception, flu and covid vaccinations.

The public perceptions of community pharmacy survey found that over 90% of patients who sought guidance from a community pharmacy within the past year reported receiving good advice.
The government and NHS England are committed to ensuring patients receive the right treatment at the right time. The NHS Long Term Plan highlights the need to make greater use of community pharmacists' skills and opportunities to engage patients. This is why we have launched a new Pharmacy First service.

The objectives of the Pharmacy First advanced service are:

- To offer patients who contact either,
  - NHS 111 (by telephone or on-line), or
  - 999 service, or
  - their own GP practice, or
  - a primary care out-of-hours service, or
  - an UEC setting (e.g. an ED, UTC, UCC),

  the opportunity to access appropriate urgent care services in a convenient and easily accessible community pharmacy setting.

- To free up clinician capacity in the above settings, for the treatment of patients with higher acuity conditions.

- To identify ways that individual patients can self-manage their health more effectively with the support of community pharmacists and to recommend solutions that could prevent inappropriate use of UEC services in the future.

- To provide urgent access to patients who are not registered with a GP for treatment of low acuity minor illnesses, and to ensure equity of access to the emergency supply provision, regardless of the patient's ability to pay for the cost of the medicine requested.

- To further utilise the clinical skills of community pharmacy teams to complete episodes of care for patients and improve access, displacing activity from general practice and urgent care settings.

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2.0 North Yorkshire

Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Catterick, Colburn & Richmond	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FJQ92	Colburn Pharmacy	19-20 The Broadway	DL9 4RF	12:00-13:00
Northallerton	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FXQ69	Tesco Pharmacy	East Road, Northallerton	DL6 1NP	13:00-14:00
Whitby	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FNA73	Day Lewis Pharmacy	4 The Parade, White Point Road, Whitby	YO21 3JP	13:00-14:00

Scarborough & Ryedale:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Times
Malton & Norton	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FP629	Beecham Pharmacy	33 Commercial Street, Norton, Malton	YO17 9HX	13:00-14:00
Scarborough	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FLH55	Aston Chemists Ltd	13-15 Gladstone Road, Scarborough	YO12 7BQ	10:00-11:00

Harrogate & Rural District:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Harrogate	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FGV34	Kings Road Pharmacy	28-30 Kings Road, Harrogate	HG1 5JP	10:00-12:00
		Monday	31/08/2026	FNN48	Knaresborough road - Pharmacy + Health	123 Knaresborough Road, Harrogate	HG2 7LY	12:00-14:00
Knaresborough	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FN047	Boots Pharmacy	Unit 4A, St James Retail Park, Grimbald Crag Road, Knaresborough	HG5 8PZ	12:00-13:00
Ripon	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FNN27	Morrisons Pharmacy	Harrogate Road, Quarry Moor, Ripon	HG4 2SB	13:00-14:00

3.0 Vale of York

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Selby	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FRW40	Scott Road Pharmacy	Scott Road, Selby	YO8 4BL	13:00-14:00
York	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FRE29	Melrosegate Pharmacy	275 Melrosegate, York	YO10 3SN	12:00-14:00
				FL558	Monkton Rd-Pharmacy+Health	71 Monkton Road, York	YO31 9AL	10:00-12:00
				FCM91	Asda Pharmacy	Monks Cross Shopping Park, Jockey Lane, York	YO32 9LF	10:00-16:00

4.0 Hull

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Times
Hull	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FDY08	Boots Pharmacy	15A 16-17 St Stephens Shopping Centre, Hull	HU2 8LN	10:30-16:30
				FCJ99	Asda Pharmacy	Main Road, Bilton	HU11 4AL	10:00-16:00
				FDE47	Asda Pharmacy	Kingswood Retail Park, Bude Road, Hull	HU7 3DA	10:00-16:00
				FE336	Asda Pharmacy	Hessle Road, Hull	HU3 4PE	10:00-16:00
				FE548	Asda Pharmacy	The Mount Pleasant Retail Park, Hull	HU92BN	10:00-16:00

5.0 East Riding of Yorkshire

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Times
Bridlington	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FJG10	Boots Pharmacy	7 Quay Road, Bridlington	YO15 3AB	12:00-14:00
Beverley	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FNX81	Samman Road Pharmacy	1 Samman Road, Beverley	HU17 0BS	12:00-13:00
Goole	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FPA06	Tesco Pharmacy	Boothferry Road, Goole	DN14 6BB	10:00-16:00
Withernsea	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FL966	Boots Pharmacy	94-96 Queen Street, Withernsea	HU19 2HB	13:00-14:00

6.0 North Lincolnshire

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Scunthorpe	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FF058	Ancora Healthcare Limited	291 Ashby Road	DN16 2AB	19:00-23:00
				FTH28	Marsden Pharmacy	29 Marsen Drive, Scunthorpe	DN15 8AL	12:00-14:00
				FH318	Unity Pharmacy	Cambridge Avenue Medical Centre, Cambridge Avenue	DN16 3LG	10:00-12:00
				FK529	Boots Pharmacy	Glanfield Retail Park, Unit 2, Scunthorpe,	DN15 8TE	10:00-16:00
				FJX76	Boots Pharmacy	43-47 High Street, Scunthorpe	DN15 6SB	10:00-16:00

7.0 North East Lincolnshire

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Times
Cleethorpes	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FX882	Boots Pharmacy	63-67 St Peter's Avenue, Cleethorpes	DN35 8HF	15:00-16:00
				FGC04	Tesco Pharmacy	Hewitts Circus Retail, Hewitts Avenue, Cleethorpes	DN35 9QR	10:00-16:00
Grimsby	Summer	Monday	31/08/2026	FXG65	Superdrug Pharmacy	56 Friargate, Freshney Place, Grimsby	DN31 1QR	13:00-14:00
				FGW79	Tesco Pharmacy	Market Street, Grimsby	DN31 1QS	10:00-16:00