



Humber and North Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership



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Integrated Care Board (ICB)



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Pharmacy Opening Hours

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1 Background

1.1 Bank Holidays - Christmas and New Year 2025-26

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 Christmas and New Year 2025-26 are:-

Wednesday 24 th December 2025 Christmas Eve	<i>Normal working arrangements</i>
Thursday 25 th December 2025 Christmas Day	Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th December 2025 Boxing Day	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 31 st December 2025 New Year's Eve	<i>Normal working arrangements</i>
Thursday 1 st January 2025 New Year's Day	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
8.00am-8.00pm 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 07:00 – 23:00 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**Raj Medical Centre**

Laceby Road
Grimsby
DN34 5LP

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.

2.0 North Yorkshire

Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Catterick, Colburn & Richmond	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FGG19	Boots Pharmacy	15-16 Market Place, Richmond	DL10 4PX	10:00-12:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FLJ00	The Village Pharmacy	33 High Street, Catterick Village	DL10 7LL	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FPE17	Day Lewis Pharmacy	5-6 Trinity Church Square, Richmond	DL10 4HY	13:00-14:00
Northallerton	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FAE40	Day Lewis Pharmacy	Malpas Road, Northallerton	DL7 8FW	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FAA69	Well Pharmacy	Boroughbridge Road, Northallerton	DL7 8BN	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FXQ69	Tesco Pharmacy	East Road, Northallerton	DL6 1NP	13:00-14:00
Whitby	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FNA73	Day Lewis Pharmacy	4 The Parade, White Point Road, Whitby	YO21 3JP	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FWK25	Day Lewis Pharmacy	9 Mount Farm Close, Whitby	YO22 4HJ	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FTH66	Allied Pharmacy Whitby	Rievaulx Road, Whitby	YO21 1SD	13:00-14:00

Scarborough & Ryedale:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Malton	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FK154	Derwent Pharmacy	Norton Road, Norton, Malton	YO17 9RD	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FP629	Beecham Pharmacy	33 Commercial Street, Norton, Malton	YO17 9HX	13:00-14:00
Scarborough	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FLH55	Aston Chemists Ltd	13-15 Gladstone Road, Scarborough	YO12 7BQ	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FR572	Scarborough Healthcare Limited	7 High Street, Eastfield, Scarborough	YO11 3LL	13:00-14:00
				FJJ81	Boots Pharmacy	100-101 Westborough, Scarborough	YO11 1LN	10:00-17:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FK071	Ayton Pharmacy	35 Main Street, East Ayton, Scarborough	YO13 9HL	12:00-14:00
				FJJ81	Boots Pharmacy	100-101 Westborough, Scarborough	YO11 1LN	10:00-17:00

Harrogate & Rural District:

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Harrogate	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FRK31	Boots Pharmacy	26-28 Cambridge Street, Harrogate	HG1 1RX	13:00-15:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FEF40	Asda Pharmacy	Bower Road, Harrogate	HG1 5DE	10:00 - 16:00
				FD199	Well Pharmacy	111 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate	HG1 5AR	10:00-12:00
				FPC58	Well Pharmacy	Kingswood Medical Centre, 14 Wetherby Road, Harrogate	HG2 7SA	13:00-15:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FEF40	Asda Pharmacy	Bower Road, Harrogate	HG1 5DE	10:00 - 16:00
Knaresborough	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FN047	Boots Pharmacy	Unit 4A, St James Retail Park, Grimbald Crag Road, Knaresborough	HG5 8PZ	12:00-13:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FN047	Boots Pharmacy	Unit 4A, St James Retail Park, Grimbald Crag Road, Knaresborough	HG5 8PZ	10:00-16:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FTQ73	LP SD Twenty One Limited	34 High Street, Knaresborough	HG5 0EQ	12:00-13:00
Pateley Bridge	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FPD39	Pateley Bridge Pharmacy	25 High Street, Pateley Bridge	HG3 5AL	10:00-13:00
Ripon	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FTM82	Day Lewis Pharmacy	24 Market Place W, Ripon	HG4 1BN	13:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FPT42	Day Lewis Pharmacy	11 Market Place, Masham, Ripon	HG4 4DZ	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FTM82	Day Lewis Pharmacy	24 Market Place W, Ripon	HG4 1BN	13:00-14:00

3.0 Vale of York

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Selby	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FX634	Swan Pharmacy	66 Doncaster Road, Selby	YO8 9AJ	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FL636	EA Pharma Ltd/Stone Pharmacy	23a Gowthorpe, Selby	YO8 4HE	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FRW40	Scott Road Pharmacy	Scott Road, Selby	YO8 4BL	13:00-14:00
York	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FL410	Blossom St-Pharmacy+Health	57 Blossom Street, York	YO24 1AZ	13:00-15:00
				FGQ69	Boots Pharmacy	5 Heworth Village, York	YO31 1AE	15:00-17:00
				FH363	Huntington Rd-Pharmacy+Health	412 Huntington Road, York	YO31 9HU	10:00-12:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FCM91	Asda Pharmacy	Monks Cross Shopping Park, Jockey Lane, York	YO32 9LF	10:00 - 16:00
				FLN31	Boots Pharmacy	43 Coney Street	YO1 9QL	10:00 - 17:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FCM91	Asda Pharmacy	Monks Cross Shopping Park, Jockey Lane, York	YO32 9LF	10:00 - 16:00
				FLX35	Boots Pharmacy	Monks Cross Shopping Park Monks Cross Drive Huntington, York	YO32 9GX	10:00-12:00
				FGK01	Tesco Pharmacy	Askham Bar, Tadcaster Road, York	YO24 1LW	15:00-17:00

4.0 Hull

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Hull	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FCT56	Boots Pharmacy	464 Holderness Road, Hull	HU9 3DS	10:00-12:00
				FVN84	Brocklehurst Chemist	801 Hotham Road South, Hull	HU5 5 JX	13:00-15:00
				FTF93	Sutton Manor Pharmacy	St Ives Close, Wawne Road, Hull	HU7 4PT	15:00-17:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FCJ99	Asda Pharmacy	Main Road Bilton, Hull	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	HU9 2BN	10:00 - 16:00
				FDY08	Boots Pharmacy	Units 15A, 16 & 17, St Stephens Shopping Centre, 110 Ferensway, Hull	HU2 8LN	10:30-16:30
				FKJ52	Boots Pharmacy	Unit 6 Kingswood Retail Park, Althorpe Road, Hull	HU7 3DA	09:00-16:30
				FCG94	Boots Pharmacy	Unit 3a Kingston Retail Park, Kingston Street, Hull	HU1 2TX	10:30-16:30
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FCJ99	Asda Pharmacy	Main Road Bilton, Hull	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	HU9 2BN	10:00 - 16:00
				FPE12	Newington Pharmacy	525 Anlaby Road, Hull	HU3 6EN	09:00-12:00
				FDY08	Boots Pharmacy	Units 15A, 16 & 17, St Stephens Shopping Centre, 110 Ferensway, Hull	HU2 8LN	10:30-16:30

5.0 East Riding of Yorkshire

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Times
Beverley	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FND71	Hengate Pharmacy	Manor Road, Beverley	HU17 7BZ	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FQ759	JHL Care Limited t/a Spinks Chemist	Old Fire Station, Albert Terrace, Beverley	HU17 8JU	12:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FF850	Molescroft Pharmacy	Pighill Lane, Woodhall Way, Beverley	HU17 7JY	12:00-14:00
Bridlington	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FR308	Station Avenue Pharmacy	Station Avenue, Bridlington	YO16 4LZ	12:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FKV38	De-Galaxy Investment Ltd t/a Bridlington Pharmacy	86 The Promenade, Bridlington	YO15 2QL	12:00-14:00
				FD898	Boots	9-13 Promenade, Bridlington	YO15 2PY	10:30-16:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FLF64	Marton Road Pharmacy	151 Marton Road, Bridlington	YO16 7DJ	12:00-14:00
Goole	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FF647	Stone Pharmacy	Alfred's Place, Swinefleet Road, Goole	DN14 5RL	10:00-12:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FPA06	Tesco Pharmacy	Boothferry Road, Goole	DN14 6BB	12:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FGG97	Stone Pharmacy	Fifth Avenue, Goole,	DN14 6JD	13:00-14:00
Withernsea	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FL966	Boots Pharmacy	94-96 Queen Street, Withernsea	HU19 2HB	13:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FJM51	Boots Pharmacy	124 Queen Street, Withernsea	HU19 2HB	13:00-14:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FL966	Boots Pharmacy	94-96 Queen Street, Withernsea	HU19 2HB	13:00-14:00

6.0 North Lincolnshire

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Scunthorpe	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FWT46	Weldricks Pharmacy	The Ironstone Centre, West Street, Scunthorpe	DN15 6HX	10:00-12:00
				FF058	Ancora Healthcare Limited	291 Ashby Road, Scunthorpe	DN16 2AB	19:00 - 23:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FF058	Ancora Healthcare Limited	291 Ashby Road, Scunthorpe	DN16 2AB	19:00 - 23:00
				FJX76	Boots Pharmacy	43-47 High Street, Scunthorpe	DN15 6SB	10:00-16:00
				FK529	Boots Pharmacy	North Lincolnshire Shopping Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe	DN15 8TE	10:00-16:00
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FWT46	Weldricks Pharmacy	The Ironstone Centre, West Street, Scunthorpe	DN15 6HX	10:00-12:00
				FNV54	Well Pharmacy	Ashby Turn Primary Care Centre, The Link, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe	DN16 2UT	12:00-14:00
				FF058	Ancora Healthcare Limited	291 Ashby Road, Scunthorpe	DN16 2AB	19:00 - 23:00
				FJX76	Boots Pharmacy	43-47 High Street, Scunthorpe	DN15 6SB	10:00-16:00
				FK529	Boots Pharmacy	North Lincolnshire Shopping Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe	DN15 8TE	10:00-16:00

7.0 North East Lincolnshire

Rota/Specific Area	Bank Holiday	Day	Date	ODS Code	Name	Address	Postcode	Opening times
Cleethorpes	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FQR49	Sandringham Road Pharmacy	36 Sandringham Road, Cleethorpes	DN35 9HB	15:00-16:00
Grimsby	Christmas Day	Thursday	25/12/2025	FXH94	LP SD Seventy Nine Limited	208 Littlecoates Road, Grimsby	DN34 2SU	13:00-14:00
	Boxing Day	Friday	26/12/2025	FXC13	Asda Pharmacy	Holles Street, Grimsby	DN32 9DL	10:00 - 16:00
				FD897	Boots Pharmacy	43 Friargate, Freshney Place, Grimsby	DN31 1EL	10:30 – 16:30
	New Years Day	Thursday	01/01/2026	FXC13	Asda Pharmacy	Holles Street, Grimsby	DN32 9DL	10:00 - 16:00