

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment: Supplementary Statement 1

This supplementary statement is published as an update to the original PNA published on 30th October 2025 following a pharmacy closure which took effect 21st August 2026.

Closing site:

Boots UK Ltd, 12-15 the Gates Shopping Centre, Mealhouse Lane, Bolton, BL1 1DF

It is the opinion of Bolton Health and Wellbeing Board that this removal of premises from the pharmaceutical list will not create a gap in pharmaceutical services that could be met by a routine application (a) to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services, or (b) to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services.

Summary of impact of closure:

The information Bolton Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2025/28 suggests the estate as a whole will remain more than sufficient to meet demand now and in the near future. The pharmacy that has closed is located in the town centre which is served by three other pharmacies that are within a 5 minute walk. There is no loss of late night hours provision as this pharmacy did not operate late nights. One of the nearby pharmacies offers Sunday opening which is sufficient to meet the needs of the population.

This does not create a gap in pharmaceutical provision in Bolton.

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- Closed
- Open

