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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72570

I refer to your email of 13 February 2024 requesting information in relation to any recent Spalding Pharmacy applications.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to inquire about any recent applications or appeals regarding the opening of a pharmacy in Spalding. As part of my research into local healthcare services, I am interested in understanding the outcomes and decisions related to such applications.

Could you kindly provide information regarding any applications or appeals made in the last few years regarding the establishment of a pharmacy in Spalding? Additionally, if possible, I would appreciate insight into the decisions made regarding these applications, including any approvals or rejections.

Understanding the status of pharmacy applications and appeals is crucial for assessing the accessibility and availability of healthcare services in our community. Your assistance in providing this information would be immensely valuable.

Please see the table below – this details applications/appeals made in relation to the opening of a pharmacy in Spalding in the last three years. The data requested is in relation to market entry applications such as a Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP) application or an application for the opening of a new community pharmacy.

Lincolnshire Applications and Appeals in relation to recent applications or appeals regarding the opening of a pharmacy.

<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Distance Selling Pharmacy	DSP	20/02/2024	Granted	The application fulfilled all regulatory requirements.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**