



Greater
Glasgow

Paper No 05/4

Pharmacy Practices Committee (04)

Notes of a Meeting held on
Tuesday 7 December 2004
Boardroom, Gartnavel Royal Hospital,
1055 Great Western Road,
Glasgow, G12 0XH

PRESENT:	Andrew Robertson	Chairman
	Susan Robertson	Lay Member
	Alan Fraser	Lay Member
	Patricia Cox	Lay Member
	Dr James Johnson	Non Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Gordon Dykes	Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Alasdair Macintyre	Contractor Pharmacist Member
IN ATTENDANCE	David Thomson	Director of Pharmacy
	Kate McGloan	Family Health Services Officer (Medical)

Prior to the consideration of business, the Chairperson asked members if they had an interest in any of the applications to be discussed or if they were associated with a person who had a personal interest in the applications to be considered by the Committee.

No declarations of interest were made.

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th October 2004
PPC[M]2004/03 were approved as a correct record.

ACTION

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED IN AGENDA

The Chairman noted Susan Robertson's resignation as a Lay Member of the Pharmacy Committee. The Chairman on behalf of the PPC expressed his appreciation and thanks for her commitment and support of the Committee during the last six years.

Section 1 – Applications Under Regulation 5 (10)

4. APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE BOARD'S PHARMACEUTICAL LIST

**i) Case No: PPC/INCL/15/2004
M & D Green Dispensing Chemist, 80 Dumbarton Road,
Duntocher G81 1UG**

I. The Committee noted that this application had been withdrawn prior to the meeting.

**ii) Case No: PPC/INCL/14/2004
Semple & Semple, 190 Mossspark Drive, Glasgow G52 1HL**

II. The Committee was asked to consider an application submitted by Semple & Semple, to provide general pharmaceutical services from premises situated at 190 Mossspark Drive, Glasgow G52 1HL under Regulation 5(2) of the National Health Service (General Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 as amended.

III. The Committee had to determine whether the granting of the application was necessary or desirable to secure the adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the applicant's proposed premises were located.

IV. The Committee, having previously been circulated with all the papers regarding the application from Semple & Semple, were satisfied that the application could be determined based on the written representations and that an oral hearing was not required.

V. The Committee members had individually made visits to the site at 190 Mossspark Drive, Glasgow G52 1HL.

VI. The Committee considered views and representations received from

a) Chemist contractors within the vicinity of the applicant's premises namely:

i) Thistle Pharmacy – 1258 Paisley Road West G52 1.

ii) J P Mackie Pharmacy – 1795 Paisley Road West, G52 3.

- iii) Munro Chemist – Unit 9, 1604 Paisley Road West, G52 3
 - iv) Robertson Pharmacy – 10 Braidcraft Terrace, G53 7
 - v) Carntyne Pharmacy – 137 Abbeyhill St, G32.6
- b) the Greater Glasgow Area Pharmaceutical Committee (General Practitioner Sub-Committee);
 - c) the Greater Glasgow Area Medical Committee (GP Sub-Committee);
 - d) George Gillespie, Head of Lighting and Traffic Operations, Glasgow City Council;
 - e) Phil Murray, Principal Development Plans Team, Glasgow City Council;

The Committee also considered:-

- f) The location of the nearest existing pharmaceutical services;
- g) Demographic information regarding post code sectors G52.1 and G52.3;
- h) Patterns of public transport, and;
- i) Greater Glasgow NHS Board plans for future development of services.

CONCLUSION

- VII.** The Committee noted that the applicant had applied for inclusion in the Board's Pharmaceutical List for the provision of pharmaceutical services from premises situated at 190 Mosspark Drive, Glasgow G52 1HL. The premises were constructed and the lease of the property was available to the applicant
- VIII.** In considering this application, the Committee was required to take into account all relevant factors concerning the definition of the neighbourhood served and the adequacy of existing pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in the context of Regulation 5(10).
- IX.** In forming an opinion on the neighbourhood, the Committee referred to the map at page 64 (provided by the Division) of the papers and defined the neighbourhood as the area bound to the North, by Paisley Road West, to the East by Dumbreck Road and Mosspark Boulevard, the South along Aros Drive and along Corkerhill Road and Corkerhill Gdns to the West adjoining Paisley Road West.

- X. Having reached that conclusion the Committee were then required to consider the adequacy of existing pharmaceutical services in the defined neighbourhood and whether the granting of the application was necessary or desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in that neighbourhood
- XI. The Committee noted that within the neighbourhood as defined by the Committee there was currently one pharmacy.
- XII. The Committee considered that the level of existing services ensured that satisfactory access to services existed to the identified neighbourhood. The Committee therefore considered that the existing pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood were adequate.
- XIII. Having considered the applicant's justification for additional pharmaceutical services in this area, the Committee did not agree that there was evidence of a sufficient need or desirability to justify the granting of an additional NHS dispensing contract.
- XIV. Having regard to the overall services provided by the existing contractors within a one mile radius of the proposed pharmacy, and the number of prescriptions dispensed by those contractors in the preceding 12 months, the Committee agreed that the neighbourhood was already adequately served.
- XV. As part of the Committee's discussion regarding this application, they considered the applicant's proposed premises to be in a pocket sized area, with a high elderly, low density population, where 43% of the population being car owners. The location of the GP surgeries suggests that patients wishing to access GP services need to travel to Paisley Road West.
- XVI. While the Committee accepted that some of these pharmacies are outwith the defined neighbourhood they were not sufficiently remote to cause them to be discounted. The pharmacies within a one mile radius of the proposed premises offer Supervised Methadone Administration and Domiciliary Oxygen Therapy Services and Advice to Nursing Homes.

In accordance with the statutory procedure the Chemist Contractor members of the Committee Gordon Dykes and Alasdair Macintyre were excluded from the decision process:

- XVII. In summary, the Committee concluded that the granting of an additional NHS contract for the premises situated at 190 Mossbank Drive, Glasgow, G52, was not necessary or desirable in order to secure the adequate provisions of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were situated. The Committee felt that the application was not necessary or desirable, as despite there only being one pharmacy within the defined neighbourhood there are 4 pharmacies within a one mile

radius of the proposed premises. The Committee considered pharmaceutical services within the neighbourhood to be adequate and there was no evidence to suggest a sufficient need or desirability to justify the granting of an additional NHS contract.

DECIDED/-

The Committee unanimously agreed that the granting of the application was not necessary and a majority agreed that the granting of the application was not desirable, to secure the adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood of the proposed premises and accordingly that the application seeking inclusion in the Greater Glasgow NHS Board's Pharmaceutical List at 190 Mosspark Drive, Glasgow, G52 1HL for the provision of general pharmaceutical services be refused.

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The chemist contractor members of the Committee rejoined the meeting at this stage

5. ALTERATION TO HOURS OF SERVICE

**Case No: PPC/ALT02/2004 – Paper No: 2004/27
Fittleworth Medical Ltd, Unit 1, Riverside Business Park, 45
Moffat Street, Glasgow G5 0PD**

The Committee was asked to consider an application submitted by Fittleworth Medical Ltd, to alter their hours of service to allow the them to operate Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

The Committee noted that Fittleworth Medical Ltd are a supplier of specialist products and as such their services are provided to patients on a supply and demand basis.

DECIDED/-

The Committee agreed to grant an alteration of hours of service to Fittleworth Medical Ltd from 1st January 2005.

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6. SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT

**Case No: PPC/SUS03/2004 – Paper No: 2004/28
Safeway Pharmacy, Ravenswood Road, Baillieston G69 7UH**

The Committee was asked to consider an application submitted by Safeway Pharmacy, seeking a temporary suspension of their NHS dispensing contract for a period of 4 days to allow a complete refit of the store to be carried out. The proposed closure would be effective from 5.30pm on Saturday 5th February 2005 until 8.30am on Thursday 10th February 2005.

The Committee noted that Safeway Pharmacy do not provide Supervised Methadone Services or Domiciliary Oxygen Therapy Services from these premises. The Committee further noted that notices would be displayed advising patients where alternative pharmaceutical services could be obtained whilst the refit of the premises was being carried out, thus minimising the disruption to the service.

DECIDED/-

The Committee agreed to grant a temporary suspension of contract for a period of 4 days from 6.00pm on 5th February 2005 until 8.30am on 10th February 2005.

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7. MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN SINCE THE LAST MEETING

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2004/29 noted the contents which gave details of applications considered by the Chairman outwith the meeting since Tuesday 5th October 2004.

i) Case No: PPC/COO/03/2004 – New Kirk Pharmacy, 10 Achamore Road, Glasgow G15 8QS

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by New Kirk Pharmacy Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st October 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, now trading as Lloyds Pharmacy.

ii) Case No: PPC/COO/04/2004 – New Kirk Pharmacy, 8 New Kirk Road, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 3SL

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by New Kirk Pharmacy Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st October 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, now trading as Lloyds Pharmacy.

iii) Case No: PPC/COO/05/2004 – New Kirk Pharmacy, 119 Cleveden Road, Glasgow G12 0JU

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by New Kirk Pharmacy Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st October 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, now trading as Lloyds Pharmacy.

iv) Case No: PPC/COO/06/2004 – New Kirk Pharmacy, 63 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow G15 7TG

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by New Kirk Pharmacy Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st October 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, now trading as Lloyds Pharmacy.

v) Case No: PPC/COO/07/2004 – New Kirk Pharmacy, 29 Dunkenny Square, Glasgow G15 8NE

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by New Kirk Pharmacy Ltd, at the above address

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st October 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, now trading as Lloyds Pharmacy.

vi) Case No: PPC/COO/08/2004 – Baxter Healthcare Ltd, 2A Shotts Street, Burntbroom Industrial Estate, Glasgow G33 4JB

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Baxter Healthcare Ltd, at the above address

vii) Case No: PPC/COO/09/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, 16 Douglas Street, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 6PB

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

viii) Case No: PPC/COO/10/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, 220 Dalmellington Road, Glasgow G53 7FY

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

ix) Case No: PPC/COO/11/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, Unit 11/12, The Toll, Clarkston, Glasgow G76 7BG

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

x) Case No: PPC/COO/12/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, 693 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 8RA

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

xi) Case No: PPC/COO/13/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, 50 Hillington Road South, Glasgow G52 2AA

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

xii) Case No: PPC/COO/14/2004 – Munro Pharmacy, 48 North Elgin Street, Clydebank, Glasgow G81 1BZ

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by Donald Munro Ltd, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 1st November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was E Moss Ltd, now trading as Moss Pharmacy.

xiii) Case No: PPC/COO/15/2004 – W D Gerrard Dispensing Chemist, 60 Kyleakin Road, Arden, Glasgow G46 8DF

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the transfer of an NHS Dispensing contract previously held by W D Gerrard, at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Chairman had granted the application with effect from 15th November 2004, having been satisfied that the application fulfilled the requirements laid down in the Pharmaceutical Regulations. The new pharmacy contractor was Sinclair Shops Ltd, now trading as Sinclair Pharmacy.

DECIDED/-

That the Chairpersons actions in the above applications in accordance with Regulations 5 (3) and 5 (b) of the National Health Service (General Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 as amended be homologated.

7. NATIONAL APPEALS PANEL

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2004/30 discussed the contents of a fuller response to Linda Haase's letter of 22nd October 2004 addressed to the Chairman.

DECIDED/-

The Committee agreed that the draft response on behalf of the Committee should now be forwarded to the National Appeals Panel.

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8. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Requests for an alteration of trading hours for the undernoted pharmacies during the festive period.

i) Safeway Pharmacy, The Triangle, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow G64

The Committee considered an application from Safeway Pharmacy, Bishopbriggs, to alter their trading hours on 24th December and 31st December 2004, to allow the pharmacy to close at 5.00pm on both days, in line with the main store trading hours.

The Committee noted that the proposed hours of closure were outwith the Model Hours of Service scheme and felt that as the overall provision of pharmaceutical services would be significantly reduced during the holiday period, it would not be beneficial to patients to grant approval to the pharmacy to close at 5.00pm on 24th December and 31st December 2004.

DECIDED/-

The Committee agreed that the pharmacy be granted approval to close at 5.30pm on 24th December and 31st December 2004, in line with the Model Hours of Service Scheme.

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ii) Boots Pharmacy, 277 Byres Road, Glasgow G12

The Committee considered an application from Boots Pharmacy, 277 Byres Road, Glasgow G12 to alter their trading hours on 31st December 2004, to allow the pharmacy to close at 4.30pm.

The Committee noted that the proposed hours of closure were outwith the Model Hours of Service scheme and felt that as the overall provision of pharmaceutical services would be significantly reduced during the holiday period, it would not be beneficial to patients to grant approval to the pharmacy to close at 4.30pm on 31st December 2004.

DECIDED/-

The Committee agreed that the pharmacy be granted approval to close at 5.30pm on 31st December 2004, in line with the Model Hours of Service Scheme.

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9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for Tuesday 1st February 2005 at 1.30pm. Venue to be arranged.

The Meeting ended at 2.50p.m.