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Pharmacy Practices Committee (02)
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 12th March 2018
Local Medical Committee (LMC) Offices, 40 New City Road
Glasgow G4 9JT

PRESENT:	Mr Ross Finnie	Chair
	Mr Alan Cowan	Chair
	Ms Maura Lynch	Lay Member
	Mrs Catherine Anderton	Lay Member
	Mr Stuart Daniels	Lay Member
	Mrs Beth Diamond	Lay Member
	Mrs Maria Gaurino	Lay Member
	Mr Ian Mouat	Non Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mr Scott Bryson	Non Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mr James Wallace	Non Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mr Colin Fergusson	Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mr Kenneth Irvine	Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mrs Yvonne Williams	Contractor Pharmacist Member
	Mr Alasdair MacIntyre	Contractor Pharmacist Member
 IN ATTENDANCE:	 Mrs Trish Cawley	 Contracts Supervisor
	Mrs Janine Glen	Contracts Manager
	Mr David Thomson	Lead Pharmacist – Community Pharmacy Development and Governance

Section 2**1. Apologies**

There were no apologies

2. Minor Relocation

Case No: MRELOC04/2017 – Boots UK Ltd 368 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow G11 6RZ to West End Retail Park, Crow Road, Glasgow G11 7RY

The Committee having previously been circulated with the paper relating to the application noted that Boots UK Ltd had applied to relocate pharmaceutical services currently provided from 368 Dumbarton Road. Boots wished to move to alternative premises at West End Retail Park, Crow Road, Glasgow G11 7RY.

The Lead Pharmacist, Community Care considered that the application fulfilled the criteria for minor relocation. The Greater Glasgow and Clyde Area Pharmaceutical Community

Action

Pharmacy Sub-committee considered that the application did not fulfil the criteria for minor relocation.

The Committee noted that the location of the current premises pre-dated the Control of Entry regulations. There had however been previous applications from Boots UK Ltd to undertake this relocation which had been considered by the PPC as a relocation (not being minor). The last application had been considered in November 2006.

A site visit was undertaken during which the PPC visited both the current and proposed location, along with the surrounding area.

The PPC after careful deliberation defined the neighbourhood as:

North – Clarence Drive, east to Hyndland Road and Highburgh Road;
East – Highburgh Road where it met Byres Road, travelling south down Byres Road to Benalder Street and further to Beith Street;
South – Beith Street to Meadow Road and Dumbarton Road along to Thornwood Avenue;
West – Thornwood Avenue north to Crow Road, Clarence Drive to meet the North boundary.

That having been agreed, the PPC noted that both the Applicant's current and proposed premises were located in the same neighbourhood and as such they could move on to consider whether the application fulfilled the criteria set out in Regulation of the Pharmaceutical Services (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as amended.

The PPC concluded that in terms of the first criteria – ***“one where there will be no significant change in the neighbourhood population in respect of which pharmaceutical services are provided by the applicant”*** the application failed. The PPC noted that the current pharmacy was situated on Dumbarton Road, which was a busy thoroughfare serving the indigenous population of the area commonly known as Partick. There were various shops along this stretch of road from local newsagents to banks and public houses which would be used predominantly by those residing in the immediate locality.

The Applicant's proposed premises were situated within a retail park which was located away from Dumbarton Road. The facility contained several large outlets including Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, McDonalds and Argos. The range of shops would, in the PPC's opinion, attract users from further afield e.g. Bearsden, Thornwood and Broomhill. There was ample car parking in the retail park and the PPC considered that people from outwith the Partick area would resort to the retail park to avail themselves of the shops on offer. Accordingly, it was the PPC decision that the proposed premises would not serve the same neighbourhood population as the Applicant's current premises.

The PPC further concluded that in terms of the second criteria – ***“other circumstances are such that there will be no significant effect on the pharmaceutical services provided by the applicant or any other person whose name is included in the pharmaceutical list of the Board.”*** the application also failed. The PPC noted that the Applicant's current premises were a medium sized unit, while the proposed premises within the retail park were much larger. It could be argued that such a change could have

a significant effect on the services provided by the Applicant.

DECIDED/-

The PPC was satisfied that the application from Books UK Ltd did not fulfil the criteria required under Regulation 5(4) of the current Regulations. It was the majority decision of the PPC that the application be rejected.

**Contractor
Services
Supervisor**

3. Pharmacy Practices Committee Remit 2018

The Committee discussed the paper during which, it was agreed that no amendments were required prior to the Remit's submission to the Health Board for approval.

APPROVED/-

4. PPC Members Terms of Office

The Committee having previously been circulated with the paper noted the contents which gave details of Mr Ian Mouat's re-appointment from April 2018 for a term of 3 years.

NOTED/-

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Pharmacy Practices Committee will take place on Monday 19th March 2018.

The meeting ended at 1.00pm