

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_348\_22

### You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would like to have information pertaining to:

### **The names and addresses of pharmacies which informed their Local Health Board or the NHS that they would not be opening their pharmacy between 1st June 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

I would like to know the names and addresses of pharmacies which informed their Local Health Board/ the NHS of any closures for the following reasons:

- an unplanned closure for a few hours where there have been local issues
- an unplanned closure due to flooding etc where they may be closed for more than a day
- Planned closures with the 3 months' notice – usually refurbishments etc
- Permanent closures – i.e. the contract has been surrendered
- Closures relating to Covid under the emergency powers, where pharmacies may have closed or amended hours under these powers.
- All of the above or a combination.

With regards dates, the FOI request is in relation to any closures within the time period of **1st June 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022** and not closures for the entire time period.

I would like the data presented in tabulated format, according to the table below please:

Contractor Code	Name of pharmacy	Address	Postcode	Date of closure (DD/MM/YY)	Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor)	Reason given by contractor for closure

### Our response:

Please find attached a list of pharmacies that closed during the specified period for one or a combination of the above listed reasons.

Please note:

- There were no planned closures with the 3 months' notice – usually refurbishments etc.
- There were no permanent closures – i.e. the contract has been surrendered.