

Applications to: Transfer Ownership of Registered Pharmacy Premises (Co-op Pharmacy) and Notification of Superintendent Pharmacist

Introduction

Four separate applications have been received in accordance with Article 75 of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 for the transfer of ownership of pharmacy premises *from* Lloyds pharmacies:

- 1.1. An application from Sara Kynicos, Superintendent Pharmacist for Channel Islands, Cooperative Society, in relation to a premises located at 1 Centrepont, La Route Des Genets, St Brelade, JE3 8LB. The pharmacy business will trade under the name Co-op Pharmacy, and the planned date of transfer is 20 November 2023.
- 1.2. An application from Sara Kynicos, Superintendent Pharmacist for Channel Islands, Cooperative Society, in relation to a premises located at 7-8 Quennevais Parade, St Brelade, JE3 8FX. The pharmacy business will trade under the name Co-op Pharmacy, and the planned date of transfer is 18 November 2023.
- 1.3. An application from Sara Kynicos, Superintendent Pharmacist for Channel Islands, Cooperative Society, in relation to a premises located at 7-8 The Parade, St Helier, JE2 3QP. The pharmacy business will trade under the name Co-op Pharmacy, and the planned date of transfer is 17 November 2023.
- 1.4. An application from Sara Kynicos, Superintendent Pharmacist for Channel Islands, Cooperative Society, in relation to a premises located at Glenside, La Grandes Route des Sablons, Gorey Village, Grouville, JE3 9EP. The pharmacy business will trade under the name Co-op Pharmacy, and the planned date of transfer is 21 November 2023.

Application review

Transfer of ownership of pharmacy premises

There are no plans to change the layout or space or opening hours for the pharmacies, but the following is planned to be changed when the ownership is transferred:

- New Patient Medication Record (PMR) system
- New till system
- New electronic shelf price labels
- New Coop Pharmacy external signage and staff uniforms

Floor plans of the pharmacy layout have been submitted as part of the application, which clearly identify the areas of registerable activities. The Chief Pharmacist has reviewed these plans and considers them suitable for the purpose of carrying on a retail pharmacy business. Security arrangements meet the necessary requirements of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 and the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978. Arrangements made for the sale and supply of medicinal

products are considered satisfactory and will be under the direction and management of a Superintendent Pharmacist as required by Article 70 of the Medicine (Jersey) Law.

All the premises at the above locations are due to be fully inspected by the Chief Pharmacist before the end of the year.

Superintendent Pharmacist

In the case of a pharmacy business which is operated by a corporate body, (as opposed to one carried on by an individual pharmacist), that company must ensure that all dealings in medicinal products are undertaken under the direction and management of a superintendent pharmacist, who has legal and professional responsibilities for the conduct of the business.

A body corporate must notify the Minister of such appointments in accordance with the provisions of Article 70(2) of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995.

The Managing Director, Mark Cox of the Channel Islands Cooperative Society Ltd has nominated Sara Kynicos to be Superintendent Pharmacist for the corporate body.

Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to approve the transfer of ownership of the four Lloyds pharmacies at premises listed below to Channel Islands Co-operative Society Ltd, in accordance with the provisions of Article 75 of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 from the planned date of transfer:

1. 1 Centrepoint, La Route Des Genets, St Brelade, JE3 8LB
2. 7-8 Quennevais Parade, St Brelade, JE3 8FX
3. 7-8 The Parade, St Helier, JE2 3QP
4. Glenside, La Grandes Route des Sablons, Gorey Village, Grouville, JE3 9EP.

The Minister is requested to note the appointment of Sara Kynicos, a duly registered pharmacist, as Superintendent Pharmacist of all Co-op pharmacies including those who ownership is being transferred from Lloyds pharmacies (detailed above). Sara Kynicos is the current Superintendent Pharmacist for all current Co-op pharmacies.