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Dear Applicant

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received on 24 September 2026 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

This is a follow-up to your response to FOI ICB 26-187 (27 July 2026). That response said Olivemead Ltd's grant for Petteril Bank Road, Carlisle CA1 3AH (NHS Resolution ref. 26340) must open or submit an extension request by 7 October 2026.

Please answer as at the date of your response:

1. Has Olivemead Ltd given notice that it will commence, or has it commenced, pharmaceutical services under this grant? If so, on what date?
2. Has the ICB received a further request to extend the time to commence? If so, when was it received, and what was the decision and the new deadline?
3. If neither, has the grant lapsed, and on what date?
4. Has the ICB received any other application for inclusion in the pharmaceutical list for Carlisle (CA1, CA2 or CA3) since 27 July 2026?

For each one, please give the applicant, the type of application, the best estimate or address, the date received, and its current status. Electronic copies by email are fine.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

1. NENC ICB can confirm that there is an extant grant for a pharmacy at Petteril Bank Road, Carlisle CA1 3AH. There has been no notice of commencement submitted to date. The latest date by which the notice of commencement can be submitted is 7 October 2026.
2. The original grant of consent required the applicant to submit a notice of commencement ensuring they open by 7 July 2026 or submit an extension request. NENC ICB received an extension request on 3 July 2026, and the applicant was granted an extension to 7 October 2026. No further extension requests can be considered.
3. At the date of this response, the grant has not yet lapsed. It will lapse on 7 October 2026.
4. One application has been received, with details below:

   Name of applicant: Olivemead Ltd
   Type of application: Application offering to meet an identified current need
   The Best Estimate: Petteril Bank Road Shops Carlisle CA1 3AH
   Date received: 9 September 2026.
   Current status: It is currently out on 45 day consultation, which commenced on 15 September 2026 and will conclude on 30 October 2026

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Information Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or www.ico.org.uk.

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer
North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board