

REF NO: CC 20 69

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MEETING OF THE PHARMACY PRACTICES COMMITTEE

- 1. DATE OF MEETING** - **18 September 2003**

- 2. MEMBERS** - **Appointed by Tayside Primary Care NHS Trust**

Mrs E Baynes
Mrs J Perry
Mr A Wood
Mr I Wightman

Mr J Green - **Appointed by Area Pharmaceutical Committee**
Mrs D Manzie

Mrs J Johnston - **Appointed by Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Scottish Division)**

Mr I Wightman in the Chair

- 3. OFFICERS OF THE TRUST** - Miss J Haskett, Practitioner Services Manager
Mr J Hamley, Trust's Chief Pharmacist
Mrs L Scobie, Secretarial/Administration Support Officer
Miss Wendy Calder, Secretarial/Administration Support Officer

- 4. APPLICANT** - Mr E L Jenkin
Mr K Curran

5. **PROPOSED PREMISES** - the new Monifieth Medical Centre,
Victoria Street, Monifieth
6. **PERSONS HAVING MADE REPRESENTATION** - Area Pharmaceutical Committee;
Tayside Health Council;
Richardsons Chemists;
Joyce Morrison Pharmacy;
Boots the Chemist;
Moss Pharmacy;
G Jones Pharmacy;
Davidsons Chemists;
Lloyds Pharmacy.

7. **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was called in terms of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995, as amended, to consider Mr E L Jenkin's application for inclusion in the Trust's Pharmaceutical List at the above address. The application is in respect of the dispensing of medicines and supply of drugs and listed appliances as specified in the Drug Tariff.

8. **CONSIDERATION**

The Committee noted that the number of prescriptions dispensed from Mr Jenkin's existing pharmacy was second only to that of the highest dispenser in the centre of Dundee.

The Committee considered the neighbourhood to be served by the proposed pharmacy to span from Grange Road and the Dighty Burn in the south west to a midway point between Monifieth and Carnoustie in the east. The A92, main Dundee to Arbroath Road and the River Tay forming natural boundaries to the north and south of the village respectively.

The Committee considered the adequacy of existing services. In doing so, the members recognised the developing role of the pharmacy to include additional services such as, the direct supply of medicine, counselling services, the provision of locally negotiated services and an extended range of dispensing requirements. The Committee expressed concern over the lack of provision of a private consultation area within the existing pharmacy and noted that the matter of maintaining privacy within the pharmacy setting had been the subject of several complaints to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. The Committee also recognised the importance of disabled access to pharmaceutical services and expressed concern that the existing premises prohibited the use of wheelchairs. After full and lengthy discussion, the Committee concluded that, in the absence of these provisions, the pharmaceutical services within the defined neighbourhood could not be deemed adequate at present.

The members noted that they should grant an application, only if they were satisfied that the provision of pharmaceutical services at the premises named in the application was necessary or desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were to be located by persons whose names were included in the Pharmaceutical List. The Committee agreed that the applicant's proposals would enhance the adequacy of existing services, by allowing services to be re-balanced to dedicate more time to certain services and generally improve the service to patients.

9. DECISION

The members of the Committee appointed by the Area Pharmaceutical Committee withdrew from the meeting. The remaining members, by a majority of 3 to 1 decided that the proposed pharmacy was desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were to be located.

The Committee granted the application.