

REF NO: CC 20 74

**SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MEETING OF THE PHARMACY PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

1. **DATE OF MEETING** - Monday, 26 September 2005
  2. **MEMBERS**
    - **Appointed by Tayside NHS Board**  
Mr A Baillie  
Mr C McMurray  
Mrs J Perry  
Mr I Wightman
    - **Appointed by Area Pharmaceutical Committee**  
Mr I Brown  
Mr D Mills
    - **Appointed by Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Scottish Division)**  
Mrs J Johnston
- Mr I Wightman in the Chair
3. **OFFICERS OF THE BOARD** - Miss J Haskett, Practitioner Services Manager  
Mr J Hamley, Chief Pharmacist, Primary Care Division  
Mrs L Scobie, Secretarial/Admin Support Officer
  4. **APPLICANT** - Mr K J Wilson, Milngavie Apothecary's Co. Ltd
  5. **PROPOSED PREMISES** - 154 High Street  
AUCHTERARDER  
PH3 1AD

6. **PERSONS HAVING MADE REPRESENTATION** - Area Pharmaceutical Committee  
Lloyds Pharmacy, Auchterarder

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 Wilson's application for inclusion in the Board'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 considered the neighbourhood to be served by the proposed pharmacy to be the same as that which was determined in relation to the application considered in the previous year, i.e. that of the practice area of the medical practice at Auchterarder Health Centre, taking in the whole rural area spanning from and including Blackford to Dunning.

The Committee agreed that the existing pharmaceutical provision in this area was adequate to meet the needs of the local population. Whilst the Committee recognised that an increase in housing may put pressure on the individual pharmacist, it was felt that the number of prescriptions was manageable at the present time and that systems were in place to act on any interim problems should the need arise. The Committee was impressed by the current continuity of pharmacist provision and the steps which had been taken by Lloyds to significantly upgrade their premises. On the matter of desirability, the Committee were of the view that, based on the information contained within the application, there was a lack of firmness around the housing developments and subsequent impact on population expansion. Given the applicant's decision not to attend the meeting and the lack of information on the level of services to be delivered, the Committee agreed that the application did not demonstrate the need for an additional pharmacy at this point in time.

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.

9. **DECISION**

The members of the Committee appointed by the Area Pharmaceutical Committee withdrew from the meeting. The remaining members, unanimously decided that the proposed pharmacy was neither necessary nor desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were to be located.

The Committee refused the application.

**Practitioner Services Manager**  
**5 October 2005**