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To: To Pharmacies in the North East & Cumbria

Dear Colleague

**Re: Pharmacy opening times over the Christmas and New Year period**

Please find enclosed a notification of pharmacy opening hours for your area over the Christmas and New Year period.

Please can you ensure that the notification is displayed in your pharmacy and that it is visible to patients when the store is closed.

If you require a notification for your neighbouring area(s), please contact the area team at

[England.Pharmacyandoptometry@nhs.net](mailto:England.Pharmacyandoptometry@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

**Helen Scott, Primary Care Commissioning Support**

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