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NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL LIST

Galen Pharmacy Ltd t/a Galen Pharmacy
Stanhope Parade Health Centre, 1 Gordon Street, South Shields, NE33 4JP

NHS England have received notice that **Galen Pharmacy Ltd t/a Galen Pharmacy** have formally withdrawn from the pharmaceutical list within South Tyneside HWB. Their contract with NHS England will end midnight on **31/12/2020**.

Please be advised that NHS England have been working closely with pharmacy, and has been given assurances that all measures have been taken to ensure patients will not be adversely affected by this closure;

- Patients and Care Homes will be informed
- The pharmacy will put arrangements in place for the transfer/disposal of excess stock on the day of closure
- The pharmacy will ensure all owings are dispensed for patients and no prescriptions where full stock is not available are dispensed. *Please note - If there are still outstanding owing's, the GP practice will be informed so new prescriptions can be issued where necessary*
- The pharmacy will ensure that all patients with prescriptions awaiting collection are contacted and if necessary deliver the medication to patients home
- The pharmacy will return any prescriptions remaining in the pharmacy uncollected to the prescribing practice
- The pharmacy will submit all dispensed prescriptions to the PPD for payment and any enhanced service claims to relevant organisation
- The pharmacy will ensure that premises are left secure

If you have any concerns regarding the closure of this pharmacy please do not hesitate to contact NHS England at ENGLAND.Pharmacyandoptometry@nhs.net

Yours Sincerely

Lynne MacDonald

Primary Care Officer