

Reference:	FOI.9118.22
Subject:	Pharmacy closures
Date of Request:	8 June 2022

Requested:

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would like to have information pertaining to:

The names and addresses of pharmacies which informed their Local Health Board or the NHS that they would not be opening their pharmacy between 1st October 2021 to 31st May 2022.

I would like to know the names and addresses of pharmacies which informed their Local Health Board/ the NHS of any closures for the following reasons:

- an unplanned closure for a few hours where there have been local issues
- an unplanned closure due to flooding etc where they may be closed for more than a day
- Planned closures with the 3 months' notice – usually refurbishments etc
- Permanent closures – i.e., the contract has been surrendered
- Closures relating to Covid under the emergency powers, where pharmacies may have closed or amended hours under these powers.
- All of the above or a combination.

With regards dates, the FOI request is in relation to any closures within the time period of 1st October 2021 and 31st May 2022 and not closures for the entire time period.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like the information to be emailed to me in electronic form. I would like the data presented in tabulated format, according to the table below please:

Contractor Code	Name of pharmacy	Address	Postcode	Date of closure (DD/MM/YY)	Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor)	Reason given by contractor for closure

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information requested, within the attached spreadsheet, at Attachment 1.