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Introduction

This publication shows information about services provided by community pharmacies in England and Wales in contract with Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) and Local Health Boards (LHBs) to dispense NHS prescriptions between 1998-99 and 2007-08. The new community pharmacy contract was introduced in England and Wales in April 2005. Reforms to the Control of Entry regulations were introduced in England in April 2005. In future years the NHS Information Centre will publish England data only. The Wales data will be published by the Welsh Assembly Government. If you have any comments on this proposal please contact the NHS Information Centre via - enquiries@ic.nhs.uk

Summary

- NHS Business Services Authority and Health of Wales Information Service reports show that there were 10,998 community pharmacies in England and Wales at 31 March 2008, compared to 10,839 at 31 March 2007, an increase of 159. The number for England was 10,291 compared to 10,133 at 31 March 2007 an increase of 158 (1.6%).
- The number of prescription items dispensed by community pharmacies in England and Wales in 2007-08 was 785.4 million. There was an increase of 40.4 million (5.4%) from 2006-07 when the figure was 745.0 million.
- Dispensing fees received by community pharmacies in England and Wales increased by £41.7 million to £808.8 million in 2007-08. However, the average net ingredient cost (NIC) per fee has decreased by 47p to £9.82.
- Between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008, Primary Care Trusts and Local Health Boards reported that 198 new pharmacies opened and 26 closed.
- At 31 March 2008, 61% of community pharmacies in England and Wales were owned by multiple contractors with Doncaster PCT recording the highest figure at 88% and Islington PCT the lowest at 18%.
- 25,229 local enhanced services were provided by community pharmacy contractors in England and Wales in 2007-08 with a 19% increase in Stop Smoking services.
- A total of 1,012,161 Medicines Use Reviews (MURs) were conducted by community pharmacists in England and Wales in 2007-08. The number for 2005-06 (the first year of the new community pharmacy contract) was 152,854 and in 2006-07 had increased to 589,810.

1.0 Community pharmacy dispensing activity

1.1 **Table 1** (page 10) shows the number of community pharmacies in contract at 31 March of each year. There were 10,998 in 2007-08, an increase of 159 over 2006-07. In 2006-07 there were 259 more than in 2005-06. **Table 1** and **figure 1** show the total dispensing activity at 31 March of each year. In 2007-08, the number of prescription items dispensed, dispensing fees received and average number of fees per pharmacy followed the year-on-year trend of an increase. The number of prescription items dispensed has increased by 54% over the last 10 years. The average net ingredient cost per fee has decreased for the third year. This relates to reductions in cost of some generic drugs to the NHS.

1.2 **Table 2** (page 11) shows the number of community pharmacies by Strategic Health Authority (SHA) in England and NHS region in Wales at 31 March 2008, the size of the population each strategic health authority serves, the average number of prescription items dispensed each month in each SHA, and the number of pharmacies per 100,000 population. Population data used was the most recent available:

England - Mid 2007 Primary Care population figures, estimates from 2001 census

Wales - Mid 2007 Local Health Board estimated resident population figures.

Source: ONS Population Estimates Unit.

PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.

There were 20 pharmacies per 100,000 population in England and 24 in Wales in 2007-08. Westminster PCT had the most pharmacies per 100,000 population with 40 and Bassetlaw PCT the least pharmacies per 100,000 population with 14.

1.3 **Table 2a** (page 12) shows the mean number of prescription items dispensed per pharmacy each month by strategic health authority in England and NHS region in Wales. **PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.**

In 2007-08, the mean number of prescription items dispensed per pharmacy was 5,931 per month. Westminster PCT had the lowest mean number of items per month (mean 2,257). Redcar and Cleveland PCT had the highest mean number of items per month (mean 9,983).

1.4 **Table 3** (page 13), shows the mean monthly number of prescription items dispensed by community pharmacies in England and Wales, from 1998-99 to 2007-08. Also shown is the proportion of prescription items dispensed by pharmacies of different sizes.

The number of dispensed items has increased by 54% over the 10 years reported. This is reflected by the increase in the percentage of pharmacies dispensing more than 6,000 items per month. The proportion of pharmacies dispensing more than 10,000 items per month has increased to 11% from 3% in 1998-99.

2.0 Community pharmacy ownership

2.1 **Table 4** and **figure 2** (page 14) show the number and percentage of community pharmacies owned by multiple contractors at 31 March each year. At 31 March 2008, 39% are classified as independent.

Since 1998-99, the number (proportion) of pharmacies in England and Wales owned by multiple chains has increased from 4,472 (43%) to 6,668 (61%).

(Note: A multiple chain is defined as consisting of 6 pharmacies or more. Groups of 5 or fewer pharmacies are regarded as independent).

2.2 **Table 4a** and **figure 2a** (page 15) show the number and percentage of community pharmacies owned by multiple contractors in England and Wales by SHA and Health Board. Doncaster PCT in Yorkshire and the Humber has the highest proportion of multiple contractors with 88%. Islington PCT in London has the lowest with 18%. **PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.**

3.0 Community Pharmacy openings and closures

3.1 *Table 5* (page 16), shows the number and percentage of community pharmacy openings at 31 March each year reported by PCTs and LHBs. There were 198 openings in the year 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008. The greatest proportion of openings (44%) was within 500m of the nearest pharmacy, and the lowest (21%) over 1km away.

3.2 *Table 5a* (page 16) shows the number and percentage of community pharmacy closings at 31 March each year reported by PCTs and LHBs. The closures for the year ending 31 March 2008 are the 2nd lowest for the 10 years reported. The majority of these closures (42%) were within 500m – 1km of the nearest pharmacy, with 19% being more than 1km away.

Figures on openings refer to the opening of new pharmacy premises, and do not include existing pharmacies that change ownership or those that relocate. Similarly, closures are pharmacy businesses that have ceased trading.

The NHS Information Centre collects data from each PCT in England on openings and closures of community pharmacies. Data are also provided by the Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) of the NHS Business Services Authority and the Health of Wales Information Service (HOWIS) based on payments to contractors. Payments may continue beyond the end of the financial year. This can lead to discrepancies between PCT and PPD data about the number of community pharmacies active at 31 March each year.

4.0 Local Enhanced services

4.1 *Table 6* (page 17) shows the number of community pharmacies commissioned by their local PCT to deliver local enhanced services in the year ending 31 March 2008. The most frequent services provided in 2007-08 remain unchanged from 2006-07. These are Stop Smoking support, Supervised Administration, supply via Patient Group Directions and Minor Ailment Schemes. ***PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.***

The number of local enhanced services provided by community pharmacists in 2007-08 has increased by 2,813 (13%) to 25,229.

5.0 Protected Professional Allowance (PPA) payments

5.1 *Table 7* (page 18) shows the number and percentage of pharmacy contractors who may be eligible for protected professional allowance payments.

6.0 Medicines Use Reviews

6.1 *Table 8* (pages 19) lists by SHA in England and Health Board in Wales, the number of community pharmacies which have provided Medicines Use Reviews (MUR). In 2007-08, the percentage of community pharmacies providing MURs in England increased to 73% compared to 62% in 2006-07, and to 76% in Wales compared to 66%. A total of 1,012,161 reviews were provided in 2007-08 compared to 589,810 in 2006-07 and 152,854 in 2005-06 (the first year of the new community pharmacy contract). The average number of MURs provided by each community pharmacy providing MURs in England and Wales increased from 87 in 2006-07 to 125 in 2007-08. ***PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.***

7.0 Essential Small Pharmacies (ESP) & Local Pharmaceutical Services (LPS) scheme

7.1 *Table 9* (page 20) shows the number of community pharmacies eligible for payment under the Essential Small Pharmacies (ESP) scheme at 31 March.

7.2 **Table 9a** (page 21) shows the number of community pharmacies in England which transferred from the ESP scheme to the essential small pharmacies local pharmaceutical service (ESPLPS) scheme from 1st April 2006. **PCT and LHB level data are provided in the on-line Appendix.**

8.0 Community Pharmacy Applications

8.1 **Table 10** (page 22) and **10a** (page 23) show the number and percentage of applications decided and granted by application type under 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations between 1998-99 and 2007-08 in England and Wales. **Wales has remained within 1992 regulatory guidelines so data relating to 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 is for Wales only.** A total of 35 out of 62 applications (56%) were granted to open a new community pharmacy in Wales in 2007-08.

8.2 **Tables 11** (page 24) **and 12** (page 25) cover the number of applications decided by PCTs and LHBs to open a new community pharmacy under 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations in controlled and non-controlled areas and the number of applications decided on appeal between 1998-99 and 2007-08. **All 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 data relating to 'applications decided' is for Wales only.** All data relating to 'applications decided on appeal' cover England and Wales.

8.3 **Tables 13** (page 26) and **13a** (page 27) show the number and percentage of applications decided and dismissed on appeal under 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations in England and Wales between 1998-99 and 2006-07. Data for 2007-08 is for Wales only plus remaining applications for England which were submitted under 1992 regulations.

8.4 **Table 14** (page 28) shows applications relating to pharmaceutical services regulations in controlled and non-controlled areas in England only, and in particular, changes that have been brought about through the reforms to the "Control of Entry" system for NHS pharmaceutical contractors.

Minor relocations within and across PCT boundaries are also shown. Since April 2005, PCTs can administratively approve premises relocating under 500m including where these cross PCT boundaries.

In 2007-08, PCTs processed 564 applications for a minor relocation. Of these, 264 were for relocations under 500m within the PCT boundary of which 244 (92%) were approved. A further 2 applications also under 500m but across a PCT boundary were processed and both were approved.

8.5 **Table 14a** (page 29) shows the number of applications to open a new community pharmacy service in a controlled area in England only, under the revised 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations. During 2007-08, PCTs in England received 177 applications to open a new pharmacy, of which 95 (54%) were granted.

8.6 **Table 14b** (page 30) shows the number of applications to open a new community pharmacy service in a non-controlled area in England only, under the revised 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations. During 2007-08, PCTs in England received 679 applications to open a new pharmacy, of which 394 (58%) were granted.

8.7 **Table 15** (page 31) shows pharmaceutical applications relating to the four exemptions under the reformed control of entry regulations which form part of the 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations. The PCT has the authority within these regulations to refuse an application or to withdraw approval if any local enhanced services specified by the PCT are not provided.

In 2007-08 PCTs made decisions on 319 applications for pharmaceutical services exempt from the control of entry regulations, and approved 260 (82%) of these. The greatest number (266) of these applications were from pharmacies intending to open for 100 or more hours per week, of which 223 (84%) were granted and 19 (7%) refused.

There were:

- 266 applications for pharmacies intending to open 100 or more hours per week (223 applications approved)
- 10 applications for pharmacies in out-of-town large shopping developments (8 applications approved)
- 37 applications for mail order or internet based pharmacy services (27 applications approved)
- 6 applications for pharmacies in new one-stop primary care centres (2 applications approved)

8.8 **Table 15a** (page 32) shows pharmaceutical applications relating to the four exemptions in controlled areas. In 2007-08 PCTs received 28 applications for pharmaceutical services exempt from the control of entry regulations, and approved 25 (89%) of these. The greatest number (20) of these applications were from pharmacies intending to open for 100 or more hours per week, of which 19 (95%) were granted and 1 (5%) refused.

8.9 **Table 15b** (page 33) shows pharmaceutical applications relating to the four exemptions in non-controlled areas. In 2007-08 PCTs received 291 applications for pharmaceutical services exempt from the control of entry regulations, and approved 235 (81%) of these. The greatest number (246) of these applications were from pharmacies intending to open for 100 or more hours per week, of which 204 (83%) were granted and 18 (7%) refused.

8.10 **Tables 16** (page 34) and **16a** (page 35) summarise the outcomes of appeals against decisions made by PCTs in England by the type of application submitted under the revised 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations.

Where the applicant is '*the appellant*', this shows the outcome of cases where the applicant appeals against a PCT decision to refuse an application. For example, appeals against a PCT decision to refuse the application to open a new community pharmacy service in a non-controlled area resulted in 107 out of 149 cases (72%) where the appeal was dismissed and the PCT decision was upheld.

Where the applicant is '*not the appellant*', this shows the outcome of cases where the decision by the PCT is appealed against by a third party, not the original applicant. Again, using appeals against a PCT decision in a non-controlled area, in 53 out of 80 cases (66%) the appeal was dismissed and the application proceeded.

9.0 Collection and disposal of unwanted medicines

9.1 **Table 17** (page 36) lists the number and percentage of community pharmacies by Strategic Health Authority and Health Board participating in local schemes to collect and dispose of unwanted medicines in 2007-08. Overall, this is 99% in England and 100% in Wales.

10.0 Appliance contractors

10.1 **Table 18** (page 37) covers appliance contractors in contract at 31 March, in England and Wales, from 1998-99 to 2007-08.

There were 159 appliance contractors in contract as at 31 March 2008, of which 127 actively dispensed. The number of items dispensed in England and Wales by appliance contractors increased from 3.7million in 2006-07, to 4.1million in 2007-08, an increase of 10%.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

1. PCT level data for tables 2, 2a, 4a, 6, 7, 8 and 9a is available via the on-line appendix which is located at: <http://www.ic.nhs.uk>

2. The NHS Information Centre collects data from each PCT/LHB on openings and closures of community pharmacies. Data are also provided by the Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority and Health of Wales Information Service based on payments to community pharmacies. Payments may continue beyond the end of the financial year. This can lead to discrepancies between PCT/LHB and PPD/HOWIS data about the number of community pharmacies active at 31 March each year.
3. The vast majority of the prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies and appliance contractors are written by general practitioners, although nurses, dentists, pharmacists, other non-medical prescribers, and hospital doctors also write prescriptions. General practitioners in rural areas may dispense prescriptions to those patients who have difficulty accessing a community pharmacy service; this Bulletin excludes such prescriptions. They are included in other Statistical Bulletins published by The NHS Information Centre
4. In response to the 2003 Office of Fair Trading Report (OFT) on the control of entry regulations and retail pharmacy services in the UK, the Government introduced a package of measures to reform and modernise the “control of entry” regulations for NHS community pharmacies in April 2005. It exempted certain types of pharmacy services from some requirements. The new regulations were introduced in England in tandem with the new contractual framework for community pharmacy services under the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005 (SI 641) as amended principally by SIs 2005/1051 and 1501, 2006/552 and 3373 and 2007/674.
5. Wales has yet to make any changes to the Regulations governing Control of Entry following the recommendations of the OFT report. A consultation document based on the English changes was issued in Wales in November 05. A Task and Finish group has now been established to consider and drive appropriate changes forward in Wales.
6. Prior to the introduction of the new pharmacy contract on 1 April 2005, all pharmacy contractors received payments from the Global Sum (known as the Additional Professional Services Payment) to a maximum of £18,000 per annum. This payment was based on the volume of prescription items submitted by the pharmacy per month.

Under the new contract those existing pharmacy contractors that dispense 1,100 or more prescription items but fewer than 2,120 prescription items each month, will continue to be eligible for the Protected Professional Allowance payment for a period of three years or such time as the pharmacy ceases to provide services, whichever is earlier. This payment only applies to those contractors who were active before 1st April 2005 and who were eligible for the Additional Professional Services Payment.

7. Pharmacy premises must be accredited and pharmacists trained and registered to be able to provide Medicines Use Reviews (MURs). The MUR involves the pharmacist reviewing the patients’ use of their medicines to improve their understanding of how they should be taken and any potential side effects.
8. A controlled area is one which a PCT or, on appeal, the Secretary of State has determined as rural in character. The relevant decision makers make a judgement based on the evidence available. PCTs/LHBs that receive applications to open a pharmacy in a controlled locality must generally consider whether granting such an application would prejudice the proper provision of existing general medical or pharmaceutical services in the locality.
9. Each community pharmacy and appliance contractor has an arrangement with a PCT/LHB (HA prior to October 2002, for England and April 2003, for Wales) to dispense NHS prescriptions. The arrangement specifies both the premises and the named contractor. Community pharmacies can dispense the full range of drugs and appliances, but appliance contractors are limited to the supply of appliances as listed in Part IXA/B/C of the monthly Drug Tariff published by the Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority.
10. In April 2005, the role of the NHS Litigation Authority (NHSLA) expanded to include the functions of the former Family Health Services Appeal Authority (FHSAA). The work of the FHSAA is now undertaken by the NHSLA’s Family Health Services Appeal Unit, which handles appeals against decisions by Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) under the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005.

For further details on the regulations stipulated in the 2005 pharmacy contract, please follow this link:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20050641.htm#31>

11. Each prescription form may be for one or more prescription items; each item may attract one or more fees.
12. Net Ingredient Cost (NIC) refers to the cost of drugs before discount and does not include any dispensing costs or fees.
13. Individual numbers and percentages may not always add up to the total due to rounding.
14. A '-' is used to indicate that data is either unavailable or was not originally collected at source due to changes in regulations or practices at national, regional or PCT/LHB level.

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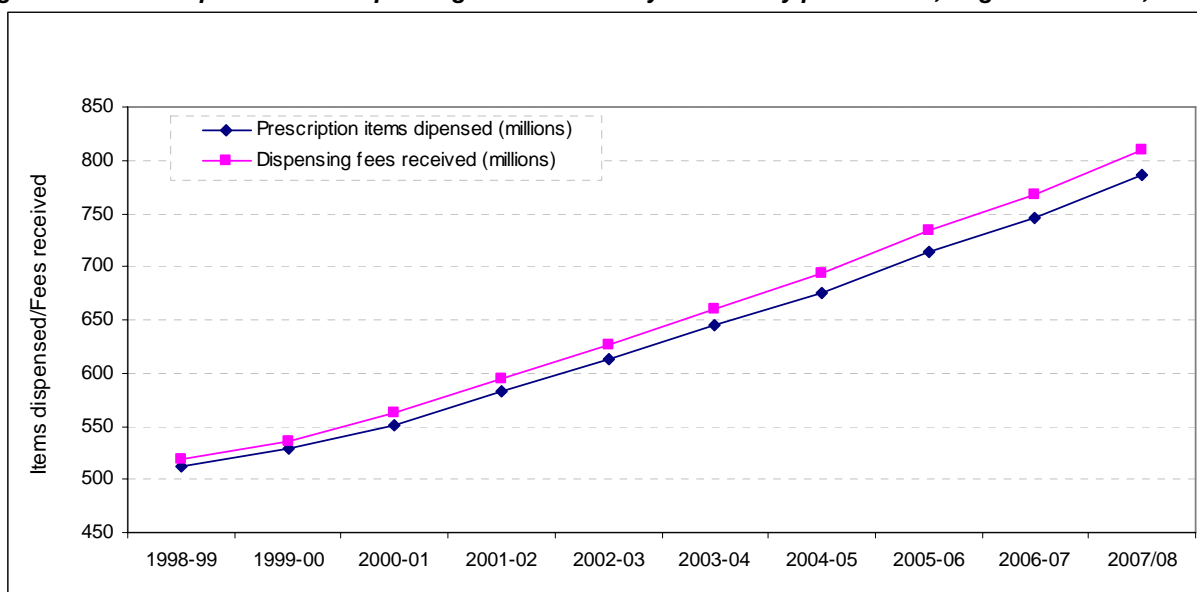
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Table 1: Number of community pharmacies in contract with HA/PCT/LHBs at 31 March, items dispensed, dispensing fees received, average fees per pharmacy and average net ingredient cost (NIC) per fee, England & Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

Year	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007/08
Number of community pharmacies										
England & Wales	10,492	10,474	10,471	10,463	10,452	10,462	10,441	10,580	10,839	10,998
England	9,782	9,767	9,765	9,756	9,748	9,759	9,736	9,872	10,133	10,291
Wales	710	707	706	707	704	703	705	708	706	707
Prescription items dispensed (millions)										
England & Wales	511.6	528.2	551.1	582.3	612.5	645.5	674.9	713.6	745.0	785.4
England	473.5	489.3	509.9	538.3	566.3	596.5	623.2	659.0	688.4	725.8
Wales	38.1	38.9	41.3	44	46.2	49	51.7	54.6	56.6	59.6
Dispensing fees received (millions)										
England & Wales	518.3	535.7	561.8	593.7	626.9	660.9	693.3	733.8	767.1	808.8
England	480.2	496.2	520.5	549.7	580.3	611.8	641.5	679.3	710.5	749.4
Wales	38.1	39.3	41.3	43.9	46.6	49.1	51.7	54.5	56.6	59.5
Average number of fees per pharmacy										
England & Wales	49,402	51,146	53,655	56,739	59,979	63,135	66,361	69,359	70,775	73,545
England	49,093	50,824	53,307	56,347	59,530	62,691	65,854	68,808	70,121	72,818
Wales	53,659	55,587	58,477	62,152	66,193	69,252	73,370	77,040	80,149	84,124
Average net ingredient cost (NIC) per fee										
England & Wales	£8.91	£9.80	£9.69	£10.21	£10.81	£11.16	£11.21	£10.42	£10.29	£9.82
England	£8.96	£9.85	£9.73	£10.27	£10.87	£11.23	£11.29	£10.50	£10.36	£9.89
Wales	£7.96	£8.33	£9.12	£9.16	£9.49	£10.00	£10.26	£10.20	£9.32	£8.98

Source: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Service Authority, Health Solutions Wales, Health of Wales Information Service

Figure 1: Items dispensed and dispensing fees received by community pharmacies, England & Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08



Source: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Service Authority, Health Solutions Wales, Health of Wales Information Service

Table 2: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, prescription items dispensed per month & population by SHA⁽¹⁾ and region, England and Wales 2007-08

Strategic Health Authority	Number of community pharmacies 2007-08	Prescription items dispensed per month (000s) 2007-08	Population (000s) Mid 2007	Pharmacies per 100,000 population 2007-08
ENGLAND AND WALES	10,998	65,227	54,072	20
ENGLAND	10,291	60,262	51,092	20
North East	534	3,822	2,564	21
North West	1,574	10,133	6,864	23
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,059	6,832	5,177	20
East Midlands	808	5,025	4,400	18
West Midlands	1,135	6,587	5,382	21
East Of England	1,002	5,868	5,661	18
London	1,761	7,489	7,557	23
South Central	678	3,935	4,025	17
South East Coast	792	4,673	4,283	18
South West	948	5,898	5,178	18
WALES	707	4,965	2,980	24
North Wales	153	1,030	679	23
Mid & West Wales	248	1,687	1,007	25
South East Wales	306	2,248	1,295	24

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority, Health Solutions Wales, Health of Wales Information Service, Population data, Office for National Statistics

(1) See online appendix for PCT/LHB level data

Table 2a: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, mean prescriptions items dispensed per month per pharmacy by SHA⁽¹⁾, England & Wales, 2006-07 and 2007-08

<i>Strategic Health Authority</i>	<i>Number of community pharmacies</i>		<i>Mean monthly items per pharmacy</i>	
	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
ENGLAND AND WALES	10,839	10,998	5,725⁽²⁾	5,931
ENGLAND	10,133	10,291	5,658	5,856
North East	527	534	6,925	7,157
North West	1,551	1,574	6,276	6,438
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,036	1,059	6,298	6,451
East Midlands	785	808	6,046	6,220
West Midlands	1,110	1,135	5,688	5,803
East Of England	986	1,002	5,623	5,856
London	1,762	1,761	3,999	4,253
South Central	660	678	5,625	5,804
South East Coast	787	792	5,665	5,900
South West	929	948	6,037	6,221
WALES	706	707	6,675	7,022
North	153	153	6,356	6,729
Mid & West Wales	248	248	6,055	6,804
South East Wales	305	306	7,009	7,346

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority, Health Solutions Wales, Health of Wales Information Service

(1) See online appendix for PCT/LHB level data

(2) Figure revised from previously published

Table 3: Number of community pharmacies in contract with HA/PCT/LHBs, number & percentage of prescription items dispensed; the number of pharmacies in large chains by monthly dispensing volume, England & Wales 1998-99 to 2007-08

<i>Number and (percentage) of prescription items dispensed per month</i>														
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>0 - 2000</i>		<i>2001 - 4000</i>		<i>4001 - 6000</i>		<i>6001 - 8000</i>		<i>8001 - 10000</i>		<i>10,000+</i>	
Number of pharmacies														
1998-99	10,492	(100)	1,712	(16)	4,439	(42)	2,579	(25)	1,053	(10)	426	(4)	283	(3)
1999-00	10,474	(100)	1,555	(15)	4,270	(41)	2,703	(26)	1,163	(11)	480	(5)	303	(3)
2000-01	10,471	(100)	1,403	(13)	4,061	(39)	2,825	(27)	1,267	(12)	569	(5)	346	(3)
2001-02	10,463	(100)	1,213	(12)	3,797	(36)	2,921	(28)	1,446	(14)	643	(6)	443	(4)
2002-03	10,452	(100)	1,088	(10)	3,497	(33)	2,998	(29)	1,570	(15)	764	(7)	535	(5)
2003-04	10,462	(100)	972	(9)	3,207	(31)	3,041	(29)	1,727	(17)	854	(8)	661	(6)
2004-05	10,441	(100)	867	(8)	3,001	(29)	3,014	(29)	1,816	(17)	939	(9)	804	(8)
2005-06	10,580	(100)	832	(8)	2,761	(26)	3,045	(29)	1,921	(18)	1,076	(10)	945	(9)
2006-07	10,839	(100)	889	(8)	2,714	(25)	3,022	(28)	2,034	(19)	1,120	(10)	1,060	(10)
2007-08	10,998	(100)	793	(7)	2,656	(24)	3,030	(28)	2,095	(19)	1,205	(11)	1,219	(11)
Number of prescription items dispensed per year (000s)														
1998-99	511,630	(100)	29,012	(6)	158,583	(31)	150,642	(29)	86,730	(17)	45,088	(9)	41,575	(8)
1999-00	528,236	(100)	26,175	(5)	153,118	(29)	158,112	(30)	95,663	(18)	50,933	(10)	44,235	(8)
2000-01	551,139	(100)	23,576	(4)	147,051	(27)	165,663	(30)	104,181	(19)	60,265	(11)	50,403	(9)
2001-02	582,335	(100)	20,248	(3)	138,304	(24)	171,698	(29)	119,223	(20)	68,312	(12)	64,549	(11)
2002-03	612,525	(100)	17,879	(3)	128,178	(21)	176,767	(29)	129,625	(21)	81,193	(13)	78,882	(13)
2003-04	645,429	(100)	15,781	(2)	117,938	(18)	179,380	(28)	142,918	(22)	91,070	(14)	98,342	(15)
2004-05	674,909	(100)	14,107	(2)	110,957	(16)	178,363	(26)	150,612	(22)	100,111	(15)	120,759	(18)
2005-06	713,543	(100)	12,355	(2)	102,154	(14)	180,667	(25)	159,627	(22)	114,842	(16)	143,898	(20)
2006-07	744,981	(100)	13,008	(2)	100,792	(14)	179,481	(24)	169,275	(23)	119,733	(16)	162,692	(22)
2007-08	785,369	(100)	11,761	(1)	98,665	(13)	181,400	(23)	174,759	(22)	128,701	(16)	190,083	(24)

Source: The Prescription Pricing Division of Business Services Authority and Health Solutions Wales

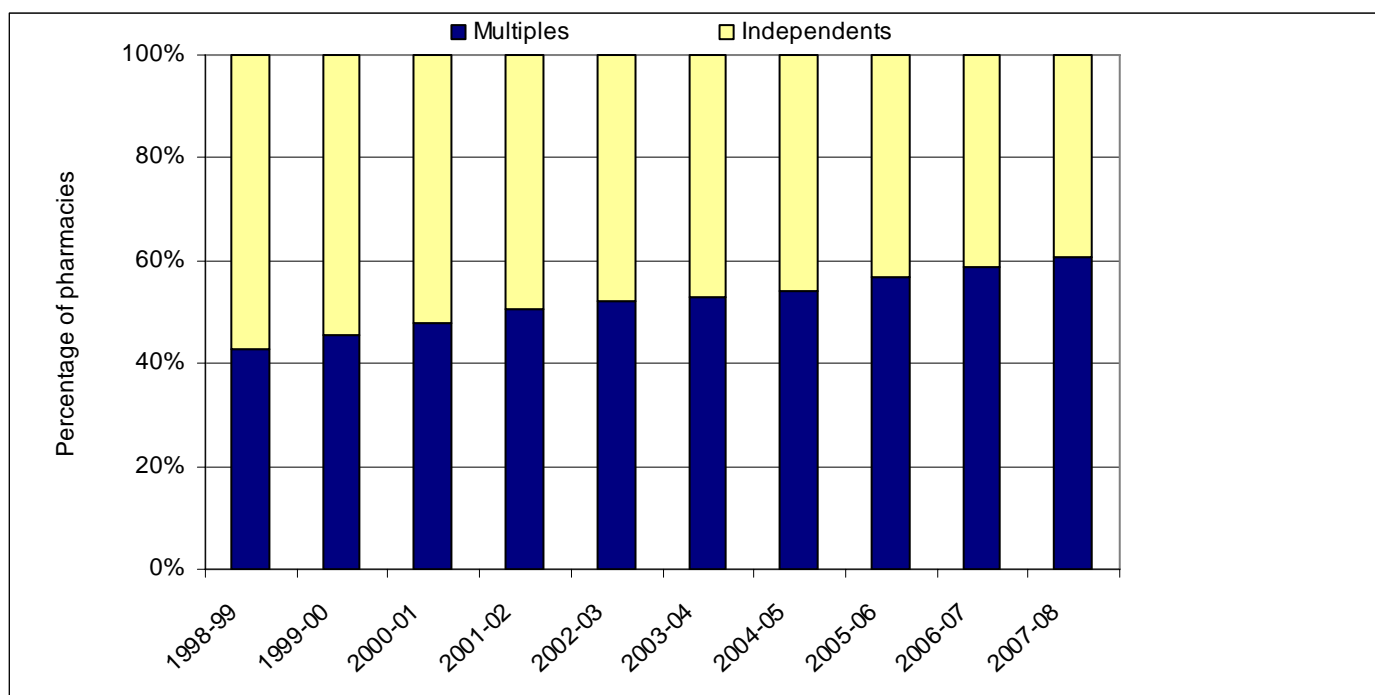
Table 4: Number & percentage of community pharmacies owned by multiples⁽¹⁾ in contract with HA/PCT/LHBs at 31 March, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

Year	Pharmacies in contract	Number of independent contractors	Number and percentage of multiple contractors
1998-99	10,492	6,020	4,472 (43)
1999-00	10,474	5,712	4,762 (46)
2000-01	10,471	5,440	5,031 (48)
2001-02	10,463	5,153	5,310 (51)
2002-03	10,452	4,991	5,461 (52)
2003-04	10,462	4,917	5,545 (53)
2004-05	10,441	4,794	5,647 (54)
2005-06	10,580	4,573	6,007 (57)
2006-07	10,839	4,473	6,366 (59)
2007-08	10,998	4,310	6,688 (61)

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Services Authority and Health Solutions Wales

(1) A multiple contractor is defined as consisting of 6 pharmacies or more. Contractors with 5 pharmacies or less are regarded as independent

Figure 2: Percentage of community pharmacies owned by multiples in contract with HA/PCT/LHBs at 31 March, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08



Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Services Authority and Health Solutions Wales

Table 4a: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, number & percentage of independent and multiple contractors⁽¹⁾ by SHA⁽²⁾, England and Wales, 2007-2008

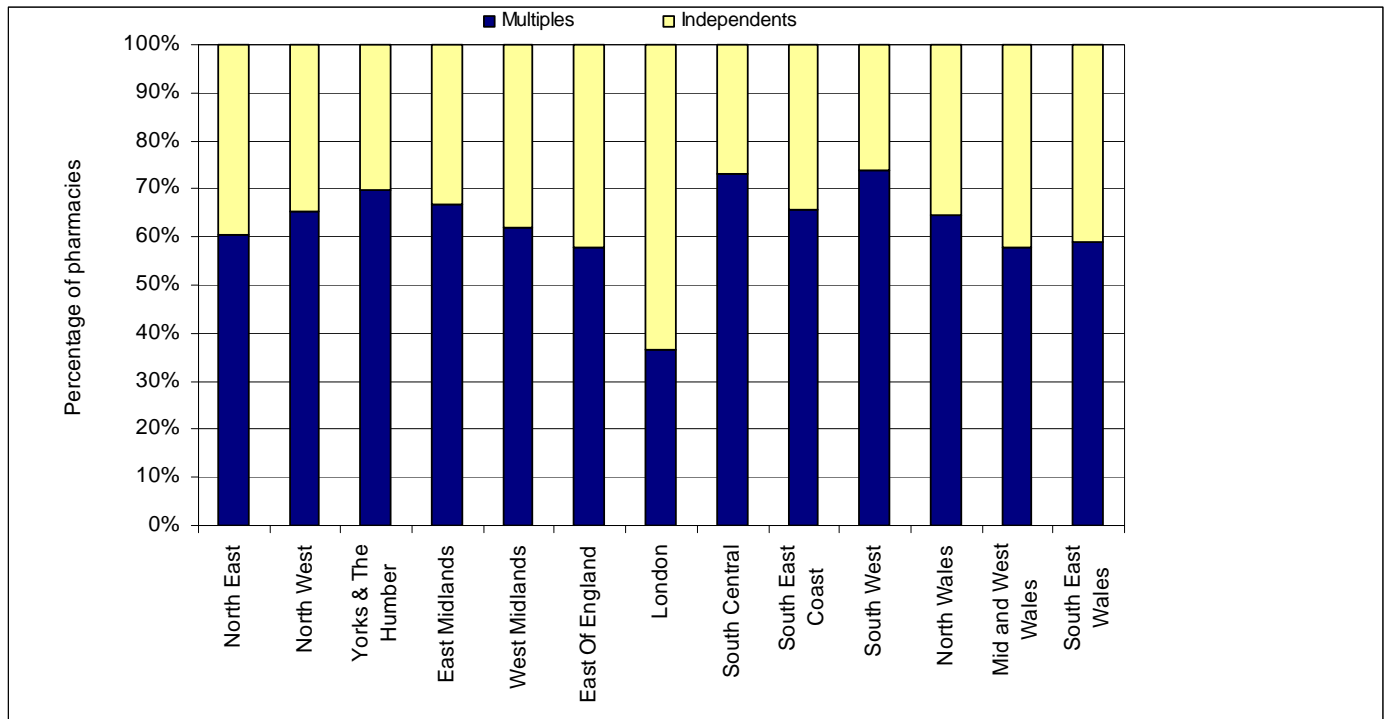
Strategic Health Authority	No. of Community Pharmacies		Independent Contractors		Multiple Contractors	
ENGLAND & WALES	10,998	(100)	4,310	(39)	6,688	(61)
ENGLAND	10,291	(100)	4,025	(39)	6,266	(61)
North East	534	(100)	211	(40)	323	(60)
North West	1,574	(100)	549	(35)	1,025	(65)
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,059	(100)	319	(30)	740	(70)
East Midlands	808	(100)	269	(33)	539	(67)
West Midlands	1,135	(100)	434	(38)	701	(62)
East Of England	1,002	(100)	421	(42)	581	(58)
London	1,761	(100)	1,119	(64)	642	(36)
South Central	678	(100)	183	(27)	495	(73)
South East Coast	792	(100)	273	(34)	519	(66)
South West	948	(100)	247	(26)	701	(74)
WALES	707	(100)	285	(40)	422	(60)
North Wales	153	(100)	54	(35)	99	(65)
Mid and West Wales	248	(100)	105	(42)	143	(58)
South East Wales	306	(100)	126	(41)	180	(59)

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Services Authority and Health Solutions Wales

(1) A multiple contractor is defined as consisting of 6 pharmacies or more. Contractors with 5 pharmacies or less are classed as independent

(2) See on-line Appendix for PCT level data

Figure 2a: Percentage of independent & multiple contractors by SHA at 31 March, England & Wales, 2007-2008



Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the Business Services Authority and Health Solutions Wales

Table 5: Community pharmacies opening by distance to the nearest pharmacy at 31 March, England and Wales 1998-99 to 2007-08

Year	Within 500m (%)	500m - 1km (%)	Over 1km (%)	Totals (%)
1998-99	4 (8)	14 (28)	33 (65)	51 (100)
1999-00	1 (4)	7 (26)	19 (70)	27 (100)
2000-01	0 -	12 (33)	24 (67)	36 (100)
2000-02	3 (10)	9 (30)	18 (60)	30 (100)
2002-03	2 (7)	13 (42)	16 (52)	31 (100)
2003-04	14 (28)	19 (38)	17 (34)	50 (100)
2004-05	7 (17)	18 (43)	17 (41)	42 (100)
2005-06	57 (39)	50 (34)	39 (27)	146 (100)
2006-07	92 (34)	129 (48)	49 (18)	270 (100)
2007-08	88 (44)	69 (35)	41 (21)	198 (100)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

Table 5a: Community pharmacies closing by distance to the nearest pharmacy at 31 March, England and Wales 1998-99 to 2007-08

Year	Within 500m (%)	500m - 1km (%)	Over 1km (%)	Totals (%)
1998-99	39 (70)	11 (20)	6 (11)	56 (100)
1999-00	25 (68)	11 (30)	1 (3)	37 (100)
2000-01	28 (70)	8 (20)	4 (10)	40 (100)
2000-02	19 (56)	9 (27)	6 (18)	34 (100)
2002-03	18 (50)	10 (28)	8 (22)	36 (100)
2003-04	27 (54)	16 (32)	7 (14)	50 (100)
2004-05	18 (53)	11 (32)	5 (15)	34 (100)
2005-06	13 (57)	8 (35)	2 (9)	23 (100)
2006-07	18 (33)	32 (58)	5 (9)	55 (100)
2007-08	10 (38)	11 (42)	5 (19)	26 (100)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

Table 6: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, number of local enhanced services^(1,2) provision, England and Wales, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Service Type	England & Wales			England			Wales		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total services provided	17,745	22,416	25,229	16,920	20,996	23,551	825	1,420	1,678
Anticoagulant Monitoring	21	67	54	21	67	54	0	0	0
Care Home	1,385	1,208	1,143	1,248	1,115	1,057	137	93	86
Disease Specific Medicines Management	118	290	215	118	286	211	0	4	4
Gluten Free Food Supply	281	403	399	281	391	387	0	12	12
Home Delivery	1,088	1,205	633	1,088	1,175	619	0	30	14
Language Access	220	176	291	220	176	263	0	0	28
Medication Review	820	2,214	2,409	747	1,997	2,147	73	217	262
Meds Assessment & Compliance Support	755	397	437	755	329	341	0	68	96
Minor Ailment Scheme	2,073	2,452	2,741	2,067	2,416	2,705	6	36	36
Needle and Syringe Exchange	1,201	1,710	1,879	1,061	1,537	1,692	140	173	187
On Demand Availability of Specialist Drugs	418	722	992	418	722	979	0	0	13
Out of Hours	1,627	1,435	1,321	1,432	1,238	1,130	195	197	191
Patient Group Direction	2,235	2,474	2,841	2,147	2,308	2,623	88	166	218
Prescriber Support	55	78	141	55	70	138	0	8	3
Schools	3	8	25	3	7	24	0	1	1
Screening	154	115	389	154	114	388	0	1	1
Stop Smoking	2,530	3,723	4,747	2,522	3,641	4,593	8	82	154
Supervised Administration	2,741	3,638	4,518	2,563	3,306	4,146	178	332	372
Supplementary Prescribing	20	101	54	20	101	54	0	0	0

Source: The NHS Information Centre

(1) An individual pharmacy contractor may offer more than one locally enhanced service. The figures provided list the total number of services being provided by pharmacy contractors **not** the total number of pharmacies providing these services, within SHA/HA area.

(2) See on-line Appendix for PCT/LHB level data

Table 7: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, number & percentage of pharmacies eligible for Protected Professional Allowance (PPA) payments by SHA⁽¹⁾, England & Wales, 2006-2007 to 2007-2008

<i>Strategic Health Authority</i>	<i>Total number and percentage eligible</i>					
	<i>2006-2007</i>			<i>2007-2008</i>		
ENGLAND AND WALES	10,839	427	(4)	10,998	411	(4)
ENGLAND	10,133	411	(4)	10,291	397	(4)
North East	527	11	(2)	534	7	(1)
North West	1,551	34	(2)	1,574	32	(2)
Yorkshire & The Humber	1036	22	(2)	1,059	21	(2)
East Midlands	785	29	(4)	808	26	(3)
West Midlands	1,110	39	(4)	1,135	39	(3)
East Of England	986	39	(4)	1,002	36	(4)
London	1,762	162	(9)	1,761	163	(9)
South Central	660	13	(2)	678	14	(2)
South East Coast	787	29	(4)	792	24	(3)
South West	929	33	(4)	948	35	(4)
WALES	706	16	(2)	707	14	(2)
North Wales	153	8	(5)	153	7	(5)
Mid and West Wales	248	4	(2)	248	3	(1)
South East Wales	305	3	(1)	306	4	(1)

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority, Health of Wales Information Service (HOWIS)

(1) See on-line Appendix for PCT/LHB level data

Table 8: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHBs at 31 March, number and percentage of pharmacies providing Medicine Use Reviews by SHA⁽¹⁾, England & Wales, 2006-07 to 2007-08

Strategic Health Authority	Number of community pharmacies		Pharmacies providing MUR services		Percentage of Pharmacies providing MUR services		Total MURs		Average MURs per pharmacy providing MUR services	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
ENGLAND AND WALES	10,839	10,998	6,780⁽²⁾	8,069	(62.6)⁽²⁾	(73.4)	589,810⁽²⁾	1,012,161	87⁽²⁾	125
ENGLAND	10,133	10,291	6,314⁽²⁾	7,529	(62.3)⁽²⁾	(73.2)	559,315	951,358	89⁽²⁾	126
North East	527	534	264	334	(50.1)	(62.5)	19,763	41,081	75	123
North West	1,551	1,574	869	1,080	(56.0)	(68.6)	70,273	126,975	81	118
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,036	1,059	648	764	(62.5)	(72.1)	56,292	96,269	87	126
East Midlands	785	808	506	627	(64.5)	(77.6)	39,651	69,165	78	110
West Midlands	1,110	1,135	718	839	(64.7)	(73.9)	77,472	110,307	108	131
East Of England	986	1,002	668	780	(67.7)	(77.8)	64,911	109,598	97	141
London	1,762	1,761	1,054	1,248	(59.8)	(70.9)	89,429	172,669	85	138
South Central	660	678	457	531	(69.2)	(78.3)	40,459	65,075	89	123
South East Coast	787	792	515	595	(65.4)	(75.1)	43,409	75,888	84	128
South West	929	948	615	731	(66.2)	(77.1)	57,656	84,331	94	115
WALES	706	707	466⁽²⁾	540	(66.0)⁽²⁾	(76.4)	30,495⁽²⁾	60,803	65⁽²⁾	113
North Wales	153	153	77 ⁽²⁾	84	(50.3) ⁽²⁾	(54.9)	5,415 ⁽²⁾	10,818	70 ⁽²⁾	129
Mid and West Wales	248	248	172	204	(69.4)	(82.3)	11,246	21,195	65	104
South East Wales	305	306	217	252	(71.1)	(82.4)	13,834	28,790	64	114

Sources: The Prescription Pricing Division of the NHS Business Services Authority, Health of Wales Information Service (HOWIS)

(1) See on-line Appendix for PCT/LHB level data

(2) Revised figures from previous publication

Table 9: Community pharmacies receiving payment under the Essential Small Pharmacies (ESP) scheme at 31st March, number and percentage, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

Year	England & Wales ⁽¹⁾	England	Metropolitan Boroughs	Unitary & Shire Authorities	London	Wales
Number and percentage of essential small pharmacies (ESP) contractors at 31 March⁽¹⁾						
1998-99	283 (100)	255 (90)	38 (13)	188 (66)	29 (10)	28 (10)
1999-00	287 (100)	262 (91)	39 (14)	190 (66)	33 (11)	25 (9)
2000-01	265 (100)	243 (92)	40 (15)	170 (64)	33 (12)	22 (8)
2001-02	282 (100)	259 (92)	45 (16)	181 (64)	33 (12)	23 (8)
2002-03	256 (100)	235 (92)	37 (14)	168 (66)	30 (12)	21 (8)
2003-04	244 (100)	223 (91)	35 (14)	157 (64)	31 (13)	21 (9)
2004-05	250 (100)	223 (89)	38 (15)	152 (61)	32 (13)	27 (11)
2005-06	252 (100)	228 (90)	35 (14)	161 (64)	32 (13)	24 (10)
2006-07	70 (100)	46 (66)	8 (11)	36 (51)	2 (3)	24 (34)
2007-08	20 (100)	- -	- -	- -	- -	20 (100)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

(1) ESP scheme in England officially ended at 31 March 2007. Any pharmacies which were part of this scheme have either transferred to the new ESPLPS scheme on 1st April 2006, or the existing ESP contract agreement with the PCT was terminated

Table 9a: Community pharmacies receiving payment under the ESP Local Pharmaceutical Services (LPS) scheme⁽¹⁾ at 31st March, number and percentage, England only^(2,4), 2005-06 to 2007-08

<i>Year</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>Metropolitan Boroughs</i>	<i>Unitary & Shire Authorities</i>	<i>London</i>
<i>Number and percentage of essential small pharmacies (ESP)</i>				
2005-06	228 (100)	35 (15)	161 (71)	32 (14)
2006-07	46 (100)	8 (17)	36 (78)	2 (4)
2007-08	29 (100)	3 (10)	17 (59)	9 (31)
<i>Number and percentage which transferred to ESPLPS from 1 April 2006⁽³⁾</i>				
2006-07	161 (100)	25 (16)	109 (68)	27 (17)
2007-08	67 (100)	14 (21)	43 (64)	10 (15)
<i>Total number and percentage of ESPLPS contractors</i>				
2006-07	181 (100)	33 (18)	120 (66)	28 (15)
2007-08	179 (100)	24 (13)	125 (70)	30 (17)
<i>Number and percentage of other LPS contractors</i>				
2006-07	45 (100)	8 (18)	18 (40)	19 (42)
2007-08	256 (100)	69 (27)	158 (62)	29 (11)
<i>Total number and percentage of all LPS contractors</i>				
2006-07	226 (100)	41 (18)	138 (61)	47 (21)
2007-08	347 (100)	92 (27)	199 (57)	56 (16)

The NHS Information Centre

(1) The essential small pharmacies scheme (ESP) in England officially ended at 31 March 2007 and ESP was brought under the LPS scheme from 1st April 2006.

(2) ESPLPS has been introduced to England only.

(3) ESP Pharmacies were either transferred to the new ESPLPS scheme on 1st April 2006, or the PCT terminated the existing ESP contract agreement.

(4) See on-line Appendix for PCT level data

Table 10: Decisions on applications relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentage decided by application type, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

Number of applications	<i>numbers and (percentages)</i>									
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 ⁽¹⁾	2006-07 ⁽¹⁾	2007-08 ⁽¹⁾
- DECIDED:	1,578	1,427	1,395	1,238	1,208	1,283	1,224	88	83	62
Controlled area	130 (100)	116 (100)	117 (100)	76 (100)	72 (100)	155 (100)	96 (100)	17 (100)	8 (100)	3 (100)
Rurality (9)	21 (16)	9 (8)	13 (11)	14 (18)	10 (14)	20 (13)	16 (17)	2 (12)	2 (25)	0 (0)
Doctors (21 & 12)	25 (19)	30 (26)	25 (21)	13 (17)	16 (22)	21 (14)	14 (15)	10 (59)	5 (63)	1 (33)
Pharmacy (12)	21 (16)	19 (16)	24 (21)	25 (33)	9 (13)	48 (31)	38 (40)	5 (29)	1 (13)	0 (0)
Pharmacy (4(4))	52 (40)	40 (34)	51 (44)	21 (28)	25 (35)	49 (32)	27 (28)	0 -	0 (0)	2 (67)
Other (11 & 15)	11 (8)	18 (16)	4 (3)	3 (4)	12 (17)	17 (11)	1 (1)	0 -	0 (0)	0 (0)
Non-controlled area	824 (100)	628 (100)	664 (100)	605 (100)	560 (100)	691 (100)	692 (100)	56 (100)	63 (100)	39 (100)
Full application (4(4))	347 (42)	257 (41)	309 (47)	290 (48)	299 (53)	374 (54)	311 (45)	35 (63)	40 (63)	22 (56)
Minor relocation (4 (3))	477 (58)	371 (59)	355 (53)	315 (52)	261 (47)	317 (46)	381 (55)	21 (38)	23 (37)	17 (44)
All areas	624 (100)	683 (100)	614 (100)	557 (100)	576 (100)	437 (100)	436 (100)	15 (100)	12 (100)	20 (100)
Appliances (4(1b/4(4)))	27 (4)	6 (1)	5 (1)	11 (2)	16 (3)	6 (1)	4 (1)	0 -	0 -	0 (0)
Additional servs (4(2biii)/4(4))	78 (13)	94 (14)	81 (13)	67 (12)	49 (9)	39 (9)	36 (8)	0 -	0 -	0 (0)
Other (4(3b)/4(10))	519 (83)	583 (85)	528 (86)	479 (86)	511 (89)	392 (90)	396 (91)	15 (100)	12 (100)	20 (100)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

(1) Wales only

Table 10a: Decisions on applications relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentage granted by application type, England and Wales , 1998-99 to 2007-08

Number of applications	<i>numbers and (percentage)</i>									
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 ⁽¹⁾	2006-07 ⁽¹⁾	2007-08 ⁽¹⁾
- GRANTED:	1,098	1,039	998	908	845	832	870	40	37	35
Controlled area	76 (100)	64 (100)	67 (100)	45 (100)	37 (100)	90 (100)	57 (100)	3 (100)	1 (100)	2 (100)
Rurality (9)	14 (18)	9 (14)	12 (18)	12 (27)	9 (24)	13 (14)	10 (18)	1 (33)	1 (100)	0 (0)
Doctors (21 & 12)	18 (24)	16 (25)	19 (28)	9 (20)	12 (32)	17 (19)	11 (19)	2 (67)	0 -	1 (50)
Pharmacy (12)	12 (16)	11 (17)	15 (22)	10 (22)	5 (14)	23 (26)	21 (37)	0 -	0 -	0 (0)
Pharmacy (4(4))	23 (30)	13 (20)	19 (28)	12 (27)	4 (11)	20 (22)	14 (25)	0 -	0 -	1 (50)
Other (11 & 15)	9 (12)	15 (23)	2 (3)	2 (4)	7 (19)	17 (19)	1 (2)	0 -	0 -	0 (0)
Non-controlled area	454 (100)	345 (100)	362 (100)	345 (100)	290 (100)	348 (100)	417 (100)	22 (100)	24 (100)	13 (100)
Full application (4(4))	80 (18)	48 (14)	79 (22)	83 (24)	76 (26)	97 (28)	109 (26)	9 (41)	3 (13)	1 (8)
Minor relocation (4 (3))	374 (82)	297 (86)	283 (78)	262 (76)	214 (74)	251 (72)	308 (74)	13 (59)	21 (88)	12 (92)
All areas	568 (100)	630 (100)	569 (100)	518 (100)	518 (100)	394 (100)	396 (100)	15 (100)	12 (100)	20 (100)
Appliances (4(1b/4(4)))	3 (1)	1 (0)	3 (1)	4 (1)	5 (1)	5 (1)	2 (1)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Additional services (4(2biii)/4(4))	59 (10)	63 (10)	60 (11)	45 (9)	32 (6)	23 (6)	26 (7)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Other (4(3b)/4(10))	506 (89)	566 (90)	506 (89)	469 (91)	481 (93)	366 (93)	368 (93)	15 (100)	12 (100)	20 (100)

Source: NHS Information Centre

(1) Wales only

Table 11: Decisions on applications ⁽¹⁾ relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations in controlled areas⁽²⁾, England and Wales^(3,4), 1998-99 to 2007-08

numbers and (percentage)

Number of applications:	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
- DECIDED⁽³⁾:	130 (100)	116 (100)	117 (100)	76 (100)	72 (100)	153 (100)	96 (100)	7 (100)	8 (100)	3 (100)
Granted	76 (58)	64 (55)	67 (57)	45 (59)	37 (51)	90 (59)	57 (59)	3 (43)	1 (13)	2 (67)
Refused	47 (36)	35 (30)	44 (38)	28 (37)	30 (42)	58 (38)	37 (39)	3 (43)	7 (88)	1 (33)
Withdrawn	7 (5)	17 (15)	6 (5)	3 (4)	5 (7)	5 (3)	2 (2)	1 (14)	0 -	0 (0)
- OUTSTANDING	63 -	56 -	47 -	40 -	75 -	53 -	67 -	8 -	7 -	10 -
- With a closure (major relocation)	0 -	0 -	1 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	1 -
- Where time exp. before opening	3 -	6 -	6 -	0 -	8 -	5 -	1 -	3 -	0 -	0 -
- DECIDED ON APPEAL⁽⁴⁾:	59 (100)	44 (100)	59 (100)	42 (100)	26 (100)	34 (100)	39 (100)	31 (100)	12 (100)	12 (100)
Dismissed	45 (76)	30 (68)	31 (53)	26 (62)	20 (77)	23 (68)	25 (64)	25 (81)	1 (8)	8 (67)
Upheld	13 (22)	12 (27)	22 (37)	14 (33)	6 (23)	10 (29)	14 (36)	6 (19)	11 (92)	4 (33)
Withdrawn	1 (2)	2 (5)	6 (10)	2 (5)	0 -	1 (3)	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 (0)
- OUTSTANDING:	8 -	11 -	9 -	11 -	7 -	17 -	16 -	0 -	0 -	0 (0)

Source: NHS Information Centre, NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit and Welsh Assembly Government

(1) Applications by pharmacies to open under regulations 12 and 4(4)

(2) A controlled area is one which a HA or, on appeal, the Secretary of State has determined as rural in character.

(3) 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 data is for Wales only

(4) Applications on appeal are for Wales plus remaining applications for England which were submitted under 1992 regulations

Table 12: Decisions on applications ⁽¹⁾ relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations in non-controlled areas⁽²⁾, England and Wales^(3,4), 1998-99 to 2007-08

	<i>numbers and (percentage)</i>																			
<i>Number of applications:</i>	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08										
- DECIDED⁽³⁾:	1448	(100)	1311	(100)	1278	(100)	1162	(100)	1136	(100)	1129	(100)	1132	(100)	38	(100)	63	(100)	63	(100)
Granted	1,022	(71)	975	(74)	931	(73)	863	(74)	808	(71)	742	(66)	817	(72)	22	(58)	24	(38)	13	(21)
Refused	354	(24)	284	(22)	291	(23)	256	(22)	261	(23)	345	(31)	260	(23)	15	(39)	37	(59)	23	(37)
Withdrawn	72	(5)	52	(4)	56	(4)	43	(4)	67	(6)	42	(4)	55	(5)	1	(3)	2	(3)	3	(5)
- OUTSTANDING	172	-	204	-	157	-	133	-	285	-	214	-	237	-	18	-	16	-	20	-
- with a closure (major relocation)	34	-	26	-	27	-	30	-	26	-	23	-	25	-	3	-	6	-	4	-
- Where time exp. before opening	25	-	10	-	33	-	30	-	14	-	16	-	36	-	4	-	2	-	0	-
- DECIDED ON APPEAL⁽⁴⁾:	450	(100)	297	(100)	301	(100)	283	(100)	200	(100)	259	(100)	262	(100)	154	(100)	15	(100)	17	(100)
Dismissed	352	(78)	232	(78)	219	(73)	192	(68)	131	(66)	176	(68)	188	(72)	115	(75)	12	(80)	8	(47)
Upheld	78	(17)	58	(20)	60	(20)	67	(24)	63	(32)	66	(25)	59	(23)	34	(22)	2	(13)	6	(35)
Withdrawn	20	(4)	7	(2)	22	(7)	24	(8)	6	(3)	17	(7)	15	(6)	5	(3)	1	(7)	3	(18)
- OUTSTANDING:	95	-	80	-	91	-	85	-	67	-	75	-	55	-	0	-	0	-	-	-

Source: The NHS Information Centre, NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit and Welsh Assembly Government

(1) Applications by pharmacies to open under regulations 12 and 4(4)

(2) A controlled area is one which a HA or, on appeal, the Secretary of State has appliances, oxygen services and other applications for controlled areas; until 31 March 1997 these were not recorded

(3) 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 data is for Wales only

(4) Applications on appeal are for Wales plus remaining applications for England which were submitted under 1992 regulations

Table 13: Decisions on applications on appeal relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services regulations, numbers and percentages of appeals decided by application type and the status of appellant, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

	<i>numbers and (percentages)</i>									
<i>Number of applications</i>	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 ⁽¹⁾
- DECIDED ON APPEAL:	509	341	360	325	226	294	301	205	33	29
Controlled area	59 (100)	44 (100)	59 (100)	42 (100)	26 (100)	34 (100)	39 (100)	33 (100)	12 (100)	12 (100)
Rurality (9)	10 (17)	3 (7)	8 (14)	5 (12)	4 (15)	1 (3)	9 (23)	4 (12)	2 (17)	1 (8)
Doctors (21 & 12)	15 (25)	13 (30)	6 (10)	9 (21)	7 (27)	7 (21)	8 (21)	4 (12)	3 (25)	7 (58)
Pharmacy (12)	8 (14)	6 (14)	8 (14)	15 (36)	6 (23)	13 (38)	8 (21)	13 (39)	1 (8)	0 (0)
Pharmacy (4(4))	25 (42)	18 (41)	32 (54)	12 (29)	7 (27)	11 (32)	14 (36)	11 (33)	6 (50)	3 (25)
Other (11 & 15)	1 (2)	4 (9)	5 (8)	1 (2)	2 (8)	2 (6)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 -	1 (8)
<i>Total of which:</i>										
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	38 (64)	16 (38)	12 (46)	14 (41)	18 (46)	9 (27)	9 (75)	8 (67)
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	21 (36)	26 (62)	14 (54)	20 (59)	21 (54)	24 (73)	3 (25)	4 (33)
Non-controlled area	398 (100)	270 (100)	282 (100)	259 (100)	187 (100)	252 (100)	254 (100)	161 (100)	15 (100)	17 (100)
Full application (4(4))	255 (64)	142 (53)	150 (53)	172 (66)	111 (59)	161 (64)	165 (65)	124 (77)	11 (73)	15 (88)
Minor relocation (4 (3))	143 (36)	128 (47)	132 (47)	87 (34)	76 (41)	91 (36)	89 (35)	37 (23)	4 (27)	2 (12)
<i>Total of which:</i>										
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	130 (46)	136 (53)	81 (43)	143 (57)	126 (50)	84 (52)	10 (67)	12 (71)
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	152 (54)	123 (47)	106 (57)	109 (43)	128 (50)	77 (48)	5 (33)	5 (29)
All areas	52 (100)	27 (100)	19 (100)	24 (100)	13 (100)	8 (100)	8 (100)	11 (100)	6 (100)	0 -
Appliances (4(1b/4(4)))	23 (44)	1 (4)	2 (11)	5 (21)	2 (15)	0 (0)	2 (25)	1 (9)	0 -	0 -
Additional services (4(2biii)/4(4))	14 (27)	19 (70)	12 (63)	16 (67)	7 (54)	6 (75)	0 -	2 (18)	0 -	0 -
Other (4(3b)/4(10))	15 (29)	7 (26)	5 (26)	3 (13)	4 (31)	2 (25)	6 (75)	8 (73)	6 (100)	0 -
<i>Total of which:</i>										
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	8 (42)	8 (33)	6 (46)	4 (50)	7 (88)	8 (73)	5 (83)	0 -
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	11 (58)	16 (67)	7 (54)	4 (50)	1 (13)	3 (27)	1 (17)	0 -

Source: NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit and Welsh Assembly Government

(1) Applications on appeal are for Wales plus remaining applications for England which were submitted under 1992 regulations

Table 13a: Decisions on applications on appeal relating to 1992 Pharmaceutical Services regulations, numbers and percentages of appeals dismissed by application type and the status of appellant, England and Wales, 1998-99 to 2007-08

	<i>numbers and (percentages)</i>										
<i>Number of applications</i>	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 ⁽¹⁾	
- DISMISSED ON APPEAL:	397	262	250	218	151	205	213	153	17	16	
Controlled area	45 (100)	30 (100)	31 (100)	26 (100)	20 (100)	23 (100)	25 (100)	27 (100)	1 (100)	8 (100)	
Rurality (9)	6 (13)	3 (10)	4 (13)	4 (15)	4 (20)	0 (0)	7 (28)	2 (7)	1 (100)	1 (13)	
Doctors (21 & 12)	12 (27)	8 (27)	2 (6)	6 (23)	6 (30)	5 (22)	3 (12)	2 (7)	0 (0)	5 (63)	
Pharmacy (12)	8 (18)	4 (13)	2 (6)	9 (35)	5 (25)	10 (43)	6 (24)	12 (44)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pharmacy (4(4))	18 (40)	14 (47)	20 (65)	6 (23)	5 (25)	6 (26)	9 (36)	10 (37)	0 (0)	1 (13)	
Other (11 & 15)	1 (2)	1 (3)	3 (10)	1 (4)	0 -	2 (9)	0 -	1 (4)	0 (0)	1 (13)	
<i>Total of which:</i>											
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	16 (52)	3 (12)	10 (50)	8 (35)	7 (28)	7 (26)	0 (0)	4 (50)	
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	15 (48)	23 (88)	10 (50)	15 (65)	18 (72)	20 (74)	1 (100)	4 (50)	
Non-controlled area	312 (100)	210 (100)	202 (100)	178 (100)	123 (100)	177 (100)	182 (100)	122 (100)	12 (100)	8 (100)	
Full application (4(4))	202 (65)	112 (53)	110 (54)	120 (67)	71 (58)	110 (62)	121 (66)	97 (80)	8 ⁽²⁾ (58)	6 (75)	
Minor relocation (4 (3))	110 (35)	98 (47)	92 (46)	58 (33)	52 (42)	67 (38)	61 (34)	25 (20)	4 ⁽²⁾ (42)	2 (25)	
<i>Total of which:</i>											
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	104 (51)	104 (58)	64 (52)	105 (59)	108 (59)	73 (60)	7 ⁽²⁾ (67)	3 (38)	
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	98 (49)	74 (42)	59 (48)	72 (41)	74 (41)	49 (40)	5 ⁽²⁾ (33)	5 (63)	
All areas	40 (100)	22 (100)	17 (100)	14 (100)	8 (100)	5 (100)	6 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	0 -	
Appliances (4(1b)/4(4))	20 (50)	1 (5)	1 (6)	5 (36)	2 (25)	0 -	1 (17)	0 -	0 -	0 -	
Additional services (4(2biii)/4(4))	12 (30)	16 (73)	11 (65)	6 (43)	3 (38)	4 (80)	0 -	1 (25)	0 -	0 -	
Other (4(3b)/4(10))	8 (20)	5 (23)	5 (29)	3 (21)	3 (38)	1 (20)	5 (83)	3 (75)	4 (100)	0 -	
<i>Total of which:</i>											
- applicant was the appellant	- -	- -	8 (47)	7 (50)	5 (63)	1 (20)	5 (83)	3 (75)	4 (100)	0 -	
- applicant was not the appellant	- -	- -	9 (53)	7 (50)	3 (38)	4 (80)	1 (17)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 -	

Source: NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit and Welsh Assembly Government

(1) Applications on appeal are for Wales plus remaining applications for England which were submitted under 1992 regulations

(2) Revised from previously published

Table 14: Decisions on applications relating to 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentage granted by application type, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

Number of Applications	numbers and (percentages)					
	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-08	
- DECIDED:	2,043	(100)	1,690	(100)	1,705	(100)
Controlled Area	121	(100)	177	(100)	223	(100)
Rurality (31)	12	(10)	34	(19)	22	(10)
Doctors (61, 65 (1) & 65 (4) (b))	31	(26)	13	(7)	8	(4)
Pharmacy (5 (1) (a), 12, 13, 18, 35 & 36))	66	(55)	116	(66)	177	(79)
Pharmacy - Reserved Location (35)	12	(10)	14	(8)	16	(7)
Non-controlled Area						
Full application (5 (1) (a), 12, 13))	589	(100)	697	(100)	679	(100)
All Areas (incl. minor relocations)	1333	(100)	816	(100)	803	(100)
500m or under (Number within PCT) 5(1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	236	(18)	277	(34)	264	(33)
500m or under (No. across PCT boundary) 5(1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	206	(15)	7	(1)	2	(0)
Total within PCT All minors 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	240	(18)	307	(38)	298	(37)
Total across PCT boundary 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	212	(16)	9	(1)	4	(0)
Appliances only 4(1)(b) / 12(1)	7	(1)	3	(0)	2	(0)
Additional services 5(1)(b) (i) and (ii) /12(1)	15	(1)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Other 5(1)(b)(i), 8, 9, 10, 10, 40 & 54	417	(31)	212	(26)	232	(29)
- GRANTED:	1508	(100)	1283	(100)	1271	(100)
Controlled Area	66	(100)	112	(100)	131	(100)
Rurality (31)	8	(12)	25	(22)	18	(14)
Doctors (61, 65 (1) & 65 (4) (b))	24	(36)	8	(7)	7	(5)
Pharmacy (5 (1) (a), 12, 13, 18 & 36))	26	(39)	67	(60)	95	(73)
Pharmacy - Reserved Location (35))	8	(12)	12	(11)	11	(8)
Non-controlled Area						
Full application (5 (1) (a), 12, 13))	313	(100)	422	(100)	394	(100)
All Areas (incl. minor relocations)	1129	(100)	749	(100)	746	(100)
500m or under (Number within PCT) 5(1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	201	(18)	256	(34)	244	(33)
500m or under (No. across PCT boundary) 5(1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	165	(15)	6	(1)	2	(0)
Total within PCT All minors 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	204	(18)	276	(37)	272	(36)
Total across PCT boundary 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	170	(15)	8	(1)	4	(1)
Appliances only 4(1)(b) / 12(1)	3	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Additional services 5(1)(b) (i) and (ii) /12(1)	13	(1)	0	-	1	(0)
Other 5(1)(b)(i), 8, 9, 10, 10, 40 & 54	373	(33)	201	(27)	221	(30)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

Table 14a: Decisions on applications relating to 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentages of applications decided in controlled areas⁽¹⁾, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	<i>numbers and (percentages)</i>		
<i>Number of applications</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
DECIDED:	66 (100)	116 (100)	177 (100)
- Granted	26 (39)	67 (58)	95 (54)
- Refused	37 (56)	35 (30)	57 (32)
- Withdrawn	3 (5)	14 (12)	25 (14)
OUTSTANDING:	39 -	39 -	59
<i>with a closure (major relocation)</i>	1 -	- -	1
<i>where grant lapsed before opening</i>	3 -	12 -	3
DECIDED ON APPEAL:	16 (100)	36 (100)	37 (100)
- Dismissed	16 (100)	13 (36)	24 (65)
- Upheld	0 -	18 (50)	13 (35)
- Withdrawn	0 -	5 (14)	0 (0)

Source: NHS Information Centre & NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit

(1) A controlled area is an area in which the PCT, or on appeal, the Secretary of State has determined as rural in character

Table 14b: Decisions on applications relating to 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentages of applications decided in non-controlled areas, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	<i>numbers and (percentages)</i>					
<i>Number of applications</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>		<i>2006-2007</i>		<i>2007-08</i>	
DECIDED:	589	(100)	697	(100)	679	(100)
- Granted	313	(53)	422	(61)	394	(58)
- Refused	237	(40)	224	(32)	223	(33)
- Withdrawn	39	(7)	51	(7)	62	(9)
OUTSTANDING	182	-	135	-	313	-
<i>with a closure (major relocation)</i>	-	-	10	-	5	-
<i>where grant lapsed before opening</i>	-	-	41	-	29	-
DECIDED ON APPEAL	60	(100)	184	(100)	229	(100)
- Dismissed	49	(82)	110	(60)	160	(70)
- Upheld	11	(18)	63	(34)	59	(26)
- Withdrawn	0	-	11	(6)	10	(4)

Source: NHS Information Centre & NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit

Table 15: Decisions on applications relating to pharmaceutical services regulations, number and percentage of exempt applications decided by application type, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

<i>Number of applications</i>	<i>numbers and (percentage)</i>					
	<i>2005-2006</i>		<i>2006-2007</i>		<i>2007-08</i>	
All Four Exemptions	294	(100)	392	(100)	319	(100)
- Granted	226	(77)	316	(81)	260	(82)
- Refused	51	(17)	48	(12)	31	(10)
- Withdrawn	17	(6)	28	(7)	28	(9)
Outstanding	96	-	62	-	115	-
100 Hour Pharmacies	199	(100)	319	(100)	266	(100)
- Granted	156	(78)	259	(81)	223	(84)
- Refused	28	(14)	39	(12)	19	(7)
- Withdrawn	15	(8)	21	(7)	24	(9)
Outstanding	72	-	48	-	95	-
Out Of Town Shopping Developments	62	(100)	34	(100)	10	(100)
- Granted	51	(82)	33	(97)	8	(80)
- Refused	10	(16)	1	(3)	2	(20)
- Withdrawn	1	(2)	0	-	0	(0)
Outstanding	7	-	2	-	2	-
Mail Order Or Internet Based	25	(100)	27	(100)	37	(100)
- Granted	18	(72)	19	(70)	27	(73)
- Refused	6	(24)	3	(11)	6	(16)
- Withdrawn	1	(4)	5	(19)	4	(11)
Outstanding	15	-	8	-	17	-
One-Stop Primary Care Centre	8	(100)	12	(100)	6	(100)
- Granted	1	(13)	5	(42)	2	(33)
- Refused	7	(88)	5	(42)	4	(67)
- Withdrawn	0	-	2	(17)	0	-
Outstanding	2	-	4	-	1	-

Source: The NHS Information Centre

Table 15a: Decisions on applications relating to pharmaceutical services regulations, number and percentage of exempt applications decided by application type in controlled areas⁽¹⁾, England only 2005-06 to 2007-08

Number of applications	numbers and (percentage)			
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-08	
All Four Exemptions⁽²⁾	- -	26 (100)	28	(100)
- Granted	- -	20 (77)	25	(89)
- Refused	- -	3 (12)	3	(11)
- Withdrawn	- -	3 (12)	0	(0)
Outstanding	- -	9 -	15	-
100 Hour pharmacies	- -	18 (100)	20	(100)
- Granted	- -	14 (78)	19	(95)
- Refused	- -	2 (11)	1	(5)
- Withdrawn	- -	2 (11)	0	(0)
Outstanding	- -	7 -	9	-
Out of town shopping developments	- -	5 (100)	1	(100)
- Granted	- -	5 (100)	1	(100)
- Refused	- -	0 -	0	(0)
- Withdrawn	- -	0 -	0	(0)
Outstanding	- -	0 -	0	-
Mail order or internet based	- -	2 (100)	6	(100)
- Granted	- -	1 (50)	5	(83)
- Refused	- -	1 (50)	1	(17)
- Withdrawn	- -	0 -	0	(0)
Outstanding	- -	2 -	6	-
One-stop primary care centre	- -	1 (100)	1	(100)
- Granted	- -	0 -	0	(0)
- Refused	- -	0 -	1	(100)
- Withdrawn	- -	1 (100)	0	(0)
Outstanding	- -	0 -	0	-

Source: Information Centre for Health and Social Care

(1) A controlled area is an area in which the PCT, or on appeal, the Secretary of State has determined as rural in character

(2) Data for exempt contractor applications was not collected by controlled and non-controlled area category during 2005-06. This level of data is only available from 2006-07 onwards

Table 15b: Decisions on applications relating to pharmaceutical services regulations, number and percentage of exempt applications decided by application type in non-controlled areas, England only 2005-06 to 2007-08

Number of applications	numbers and (percentage)		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
All four exemptions⁽¹⁾	- -	366 (100)	291 (100)
- Granted	- -	296 (81)	235 (81)
- Refused	- -	45 (12)	28 (10)
- Withdrawn	- -	25 (7)	28 (10)
Outstanding	- -	53 -	100 -
100 Hour pharmacies	- -	301 (100)	246 (100)
- Granted	- -	245 (81)	204 (83)
- Refused	- -	37 (12)	18 (7)
- Withdrawn	- -	19 (6)	24 (10)
Outstanding	- -	41 -	86 -
Out of town shopping developments	- -	29 (100)	9 (100)
- Granted	- -	28 (97)	7 (78)
- Refused	- -	1 (3)	2 (22)
- Withdrawn	- -	0 -	0 (0)
Outstanding	- -	2 -	2 -
Mail order or internet based	- -	25 (100)	31 (100)
- Granted	- -	18 (72)	22 (71)
- Refused	- -	2 (8)	5 (16)
- Withdrawn	- -	5 (20)	4 (13)
Outstanding	- -	6 -	11 -
One-stop primary care centre	- -	11 (100)	5 (100)
- Granted	- -	5 (45)	2 (40)
- Refused	- -	5 (45)	3 (60)
- Withdrawn	- -	1 (9)	0 -
Outstanding	- -	4 -	1 -

Source: Information Centre for Health and Social Care

(1) Data for exempt contractor applications was not collected by controlled and non-controlled area category during 2005-06. This level of data is only available from 2006-07 onwards

Table 16: Decisions on applications on appeal relating to 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, number and percentage of appeals decided by application type and the status of appellant, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

	numbers and (percentages)		
<i>Number of applications:</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>	<i>2007-2008</i>
- DECIDED			
Controlled Area	16 (100)	36 (100)	37 (100)
Rurality (31)	0 -	10 (28)	12 (32)
Doctors (61, 65 (1) & 65 (4) (b))	16 (100)	1 (3)	1 (3)
Pharmacy (5 (1) (a), 12, 13, 18 & 36))	- -	18 (50)	19 (51)
Pharmacy - Reserved Location (35))	0 -	7 (19)	5 (14)
<i>Total of which:</i>			
the applicant was the appellant	2 (13)	13 (36)	11 (30)
the applicant was not the appellant	14 (88)	23 (64)	26 (70)
Non-controlled Area			
Full application (5 (1) (a), 12, 13))	60 (100)	184 (100)	229 (100)
<i>Total of which:</i>			
- the applicant was the appellant	44 (73)	106 (58)	149 (65)
- the applicant was not the appellant	16 (27)	78 (42)	80 (35)
All Areas (incl. minor relocations)	13 (100)	63 (100)	65 (100)
500m or under (No. within PCT) 5(1) (b) (ii), (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	2 (15)	19 (30)	23 (35)
500m or under (No. across PCT boundary) 5(1) (b) (ii), (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total within PCT All minors 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	11 (85)	44 (70)	42 (65)
Total across PCT boundary 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Appliances only 4(1)(b) / 12(1)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Additional services 5(1)(b) (i) and (ii) /12(1)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Other 5(1)(b)(i), 8, 9, 10, 10, 40 & 54	0 -	0 -	0 -
<i>Total of which:</i>			
- the applicant was the appellant	3 (23)	26 (41)	21 (32)
- the applicant was not the appellant	10 (77)	37 (59)	44 (68)

Source: NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit

Table 16a: Decisions on applications on appeal relating to 2005 Pharmaceutical Services Regulations, numbers and percentage of appeals dismissed by application type and the status of appellant, England only, 2005-06 to 2007-08

<i>Number of applications</i>	numbers and (percentages)		
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
- DISMISSED			
Controlled Area	16 (100)	13 (100)	24 (100)
Rurality (31)	0 -	2 (15)	5 (21)
Doctors (61, 65 (1) & 65 (4) (b))	16 (100)	0 -	0 -
Pharmacy (5 (1) (a), 12, 13, 18 & 36))	- -	6 (46)	16 (67)
Pharmacy - Reserved Location (35))	0 -	5 (38)	3 (13)
<i>Total of which:</i>			
- the applicant was the appellant	2 (13)	9 (69)	6 (25)
- the applicant was not the appellant	14 (88)	4 (31)	18 (75)
Non-controlled Area			
Full application (5 (1) (a), 12, 13))	49 (100)	110 (100)	160 (100)
<i>Total of which:</i>			
- the applicant was the appellant	40 (82)	81 (74)	107 (67)
- the applicant was not the appellant	9 (18)	29 (26)	53 (33)
All Areas (incl. minor relocations)			
500m or under (No. within PCT) 5(1) (b) (ii), (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	2 (20)	7 (25)	17 (37)
500m or under (No. across PCT boundary) 5(1) (b) (ii), (c), 6(3) & 7(3), 39(8)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Total within PCT All minors 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	8 (80)	21 (75)	29 (63)
Total across PCT boundary 5 (1) (b) (ii) and (c), 6, 7 & 39(8)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Appliances only 4(1)(b) / 12(1)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Additional services 5(1)(b) (i) and (ii) /12(1)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Other 5(1)(b)(i), 8, 9, 10, 10, 40 & 54	0 -	0 -	0 -
<i>Total of which:</i>			
-the applicant was the appellant	2 (20)	19 (68)	14 (30)
- the applicant was not the appellant	8 (80)	9 (32)	32 (70)

Source: NHS Litigation Authority Family Health Services Appeal Unit

Table 17: Community pharmacies in contract with PCT/LHB participating in scheme to collect and dispose of unwanted medicines, number and percentage, England and Wales 2007-08

<i>Strategic Health Authority</i>	<i>Pharmacies in contract</i>	<i>Number and percentage in scheme</i>	
ENGLAND AND WALES	10,998	10,899	(99)
ENGLAND	10,291	10,192	(99)
North East	534	527	(99)
North West	1,574	1,568	(100)
Yorkshire and The Humber	1,059	1,058	(100)
East Midlands	808	761	(94)
West Midlands	1,135	1,132	(100)
East Of England	1,002	976	(97)
London	1,761	1,756	(100)
South Central	792	792	(100)
South East Coast	678	675	(100)
South West	948	947	(100)
WALES	707	707	(100)
North Wales	153	153	(100)
Mid and West Wales	248	248	(100)
South East Wales	306	306	(100)

Source: The NHS Information Centre

**Table 18: Appliance contractors in contract with HA/
PCT/LHBs at 31 March, England & Wales, 1998-99
to 2007-08**

Year	England & Wales	England	Wales
Number of appliance contractors			
1998-99	231	224	7
1999-00	191	184	7
2000-01	187	181	6
2001-02	184	179	5
2002-03	189	182	7
2003-04	178	172	6
2004-05	172	167	5
2005-06	181	176	5
2006-07	168	164	4
2007-08	159	155	4
Number of appliance contractors actively dispensing in year			
1998-99	193	186	7
1999-00	174	168	6
2000-01	165	159	6
2001-02	159	154	5
2002-03	169	162	7
2003-04	153	146	6
2004-05	139	134	5
2005-06	144	139	5
2006-07	132	128	4
2007-08	127	123	4
Number of Items dispensed (000s)			
1998-99	1,250.6	1,219.6	31.0
1999-00	1,360.1	1,335.7	24.4
2000-01	1,541.7	1,502.5	39.2
2001-02	1,706.3	1,662.1	44.1
2002-03	2,106.8	2,058.0	48.8
2003-04	2,406.0	2,353.0	53.0
2004-05	2,707.1	2,647.2	59.9
2005-06	3,239.1	3,174.0	65.1
2006-07	3,693.3	3,621.4	72.0 ⁽¹⁾
2007-08	4,077.5	4,003.5	74.0

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