

THE LEEDS ROAD PRACTICE

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Dear Patient

We have been requested by NHS North Yorkshire and York to review our list of dispensing patients as the practice has been dispensing to patients who are not eligible for dispensing rights under NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

In order to receive dispensing services, patients must either demonstrate serious difficulty or live in a controlled locality more than 1.6 km from a pharmacy. This is confirmed by Regulation 30 of the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974, Regulation 30(2) of the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1983, Regulation 20 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992 and Regulation 60(1) of the current Pharmaceutical Regulations. There is no provision for a GP to provide dispensing services in a non-controlled area.

Where you live is classed as a non-controlled area so this means that the practice is unable to continue dispensing to you and in future you will have to obtain your medication by prescription from a local pharmacy.

You can find your nearest pharmacy online through www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk telephoning NHS direct on 0845 4647

I am very sorry for the inconvenience this may cause but the practice has to remain within the Regulations. If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Patient Advice and Liaison Service at North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust on 0800 0688000

Yours sincerely

Andrew King
Practice Business Manager

A full list of all Doctors at the Practice is available at Reception or Website

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