



WILL CHEMISTS
For the Community



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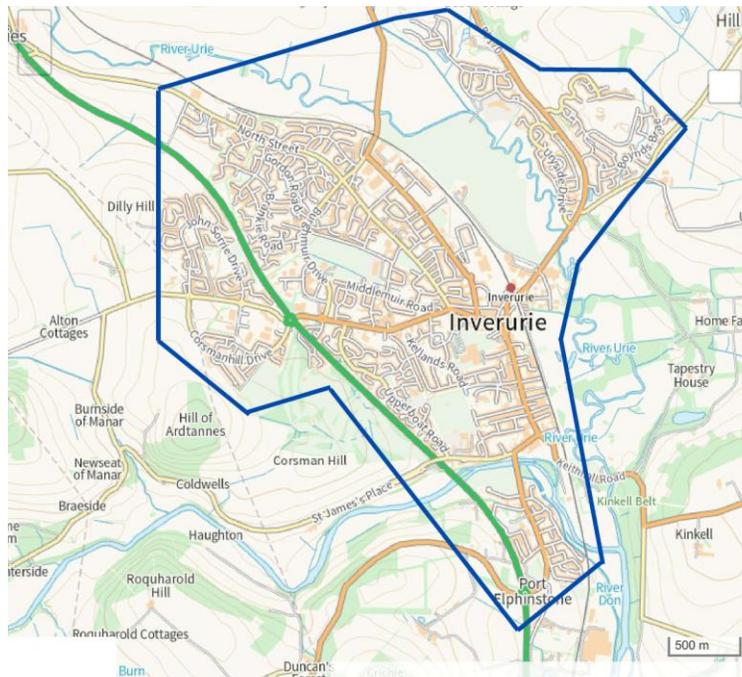
Proposed application for a New Pharmacy at Port Elphinstone, Inverurie.

NHS Grampian has been consulting with Will Chemists, Port Elphinstone (proposed name), who have applied to open a new pharmacy at:

**Elphinstone Road,
Port Elphinstone,
Inverurie,
AB51 3UT**

When a new pharmacy application is made, the local Health Board must assess if the residents where the new pharmacy is proposed to open, feel a new pharmacy is **necessary** or **desirable**.

Will Chemists, Port Elphinstone, has defined the community area they would serve as being: Port Elphinstone and Inverurie:



Will Chemists, Port Elphinstone, plan to provide the following services should the application be granted:

NHS Services	Private Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Prescription Dispensing • Gluten Free Foods • Stoma Supply and Support • Unscheduled Care – help if you have run out of essential medicines • Expert advice on medicines and ailments, including high risk and new medicines • Medicines Care and Review – support to manage chronic illness medication management • Pharmacy First – advice, treatment/referral for many minor illnesses, UTI/EHC/Bridging Contraception, Impetigo, Shingles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Prescription Dispensing • Prescription Collection and Delivery • OTC Medicine Sales and Advice • Emergency Supply of Medication to non-Scotland residents • Veterinary Prescription Dispensing • Private Vaccination Service – Shingles, HPV, Pertussis, Childhood Vaccinations, MMR/Varicella/Men B, Seasonal Influenza Vaccination • Weight Management Service • Ear Care Clinic • Private Travel Risk-Assessment, Vaccinations and Anti-malarial Medication • Clinical Space Rental

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop Smoking support – NRT and Varenicline • Free of Charge Sanitary Products • Pharmacy First Plus – advanced community pharmacy service where specially trained Pharmacist Independent Prescriber (PIP) can treat common acute conditions (e.g. skin issues, severe sore throats, respiratory infections, cellulitis/skin infections) that go beyond the standard Pharmacy First service, offering immediate access to treatment, including prescriptions or referral, improving assessment of patients before attending GP Practice and reducing demand on GP visits. • Waste Medicine Disposal • Compliance Aid Provision • Substance Use Service – including supervised supply, injection equipment supply and disposal, naloxone training/supply/provision • MAR Chart Provision for Home Carers • Care Home advice and support • Public Health Poster Campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Hub space
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Will Chemists, Port Elphinstone, plan to provide these services at the following times:

Monday to Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 1pm
Sunday	closed

To assess the need for a new pharmacy in Port Elphinstone, Inverurie, NHS Grampian and Will Chemists, Port Elphinstone, are required to undertake a joint public consultation to:

- a. Assess the current provision of pharmacy services in the proposed area and whether it is adequate.
- b. Establish the level of support from residents in the proposed area for the application

People who live within the area of Port Elphinstone and Inverurie, who may be affected and wish to be involved are invited to provide their views in respect of:

1. The pharmacy services being offered by the proposed applicant.
2. Any gaps in existing pharmacy service provision.
3. If the pharmacy services being offered by the proposed applicant would work alongside and fit in with other NHS services already provided in that area.
4. If the pharmacy services being offered by the proposed applicant would negatively or positively impact on other NHS services in the area.
5. The community area being proposed by the new pharmacy.
6. The location and proposed opening hours of the new pharmacy.

The consultation report and findings will be made available to interested parties.

You can answer the questions by this link:

<https://rebrand.ly/xs4z0z6>

or by scanning the QR Code below with your mobile phone:



Alternatively, you can: write to us at Freepost, NHS Grampian (no stamp is required), email your response or any questions to gram.involve@nhs.scot or visit our website [nhsgrampian.org/involvingyou](https://nhs.uk/grampian/involvingyou) and click on 'Projects and Consultations'.

The consultation runs from:

Monday 23rd February 2026 – to Thursday 2nd July 2026