

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Trust Management Team (02)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Paper No:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Pharmacy Practices Committee of</b>
<b>Presented by:</b>	<b>Charles Scott, Committee Chairman</b>

## ITEM No.

PPC[M]2002/05

Minutes of the Meeting of the Pharmacy Practices Committee  
**held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2002 at 1.30pm**  
in Meeting Room 1, Trust Headquarters,  
Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow

### PRESENT:

Charles Scott	Chairman
Mrs Patricia Cox	Lay Member
Mrs Susan Robertson	Lay Member
Alan Fraser	Lay Member
Dr James Johnson	Non-contractor Pharmacist Member
Mrs Carol Anderson	Contractor Pharmacist Member
Gordon Dykes	Contractor Pharmacist Member

### IN ATTENDANCE:

David Thomson	Director of Pharmacy
Mrs Janine Glen	Contractor Services Manager

**Prior to the consideration of business, the Chairman asked members if they had an interest in any of the applications to be discussed.**

**Mrs Anderson declared an interest in Application INCL08/2002 – Agenda Item 4.**

### 1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

Action

**2. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Pharmacy Practices Committee meetings held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002 [PPC(M)2002/4] were approved as a correct record.

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

i) **Graham MacFarlane, 69 Gleddoch Road, Glasgow G52.4 – (Minute Number 3 Refers)**

The Committee learned that the National Appeal Panel had convened an oral hearing to consider Mr MacFarlane's appeal against the Committee's decision to refuse his application to establish a pharmacy at 69 Gleddoch Road, Glasgow G52.4. The hearing had had to be adjourned, and was rescheduled to take place in December 2002.

ii) **Elizabeth Roddick, 10 MacLaren Place, Glasgow G44.3 – (Minute Number 4 Refers)**

The Committee learned that Mrs Roddick had appealed against their decision to refuse her application to establish a pharmacy at 10 MacLaren Place, Glasgow G44.3.

**Pharmacy Practice Committee Training**

The Chairman advised those present that he had attended one of the training events for Pharmacy Practice Committee members. The syllabus for this event had been redefined since the initial training events, and the emphasis was now very much on the legal aspects of the application process. There had been recurring themes throughout the training, in particular the definition of neighbourhood, where it had been shown that the National Appeals Panel would review the lines drawn by any Pharmacy Practice Committee and would reconsider them if this was deemed appropriate. Desirability had appeared lower down the agenda, and for the first time viability was to be a consideration in the decision making process, especially in instances where there was a concentration of pharmacies and the entry of another would have an effect. The Chairman advised that he had placed the information folder which accompanied the training, in the Family Health Services Office, to be used as a reference tool for any member who wished to access it. Members should contact Janine if they wish to utilise this resource.

**Having declared an interest in the next application, Mrs Carol Anderson, Contractor Member left the room at this stage.**

**4. APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE PRIMARY CARE TRUST'S PHARMACEUTICAL LIST**

**Case No: PPC/INCL08/02 – Mr John Gilbride, 668 Eglinton Street, Glasgow G5.9**

The Committee were asked to consider an application submitted on behalf of Mr John Gilbride to provide general pharmaceutical services from premises situated at 668 Eglinton Street, Glasgow G5.9, according to Regulation 5(2) of the National Health Service (General Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 as amended. Mr Gilbride currently provides services from 40 Paisley Road West, Glasgow and wishes to relocate to alternative premises.

The Committee had to determine whether the granting of the application was necessary or desirable to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the applicant's proposed premises were located.

**The Committee noted that this was the tenth application to come before the PPC for premises in this area. This particular application was relocation, and not a new contract, and was based on the on-going problems in the Gorbals area over the level of support to drug dependents on the supervised methadone scheme. David Thomson advised the Committee of the up to date situation in this area. The Committee agreed that the issues arising from and relating to this application required further clarification. They did not feel that they could make a robust decision based on the written representations presented to them and agreed that this application met the criteria for an oral hearing. Accordingly, it was agreed that an oral hearing would be arranged to consider this application. Additionally, the following information would form part of the paper's which would supplement the Committee's decision:**

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| i)   | Paper reviewing all previous applications;   | Contractor<br>Services Manager |
| ii)  | Clarification of interpretation of the term "pharmaceutical services" as it appears in the Pharmacy Regulations; | Director of<br>Pharmacy        |
| iii) | Paper quantifying unmet need relating to methadone users in the Gorbals area.                                    | Director of<br>Pharmacy        |
| iv)  | Up to date demographic information for area;   | Contractor<br>Services Manager |
| v)   | Paper outlining alternatives to the problem described at iii) above  | Director of<br>Pharmacy        |

**In accordance with the statutory procedure Gordon Dykes was excluded from the decision process.**

***DECIDED/-***

**That decision on the application be deferred, and an oral hearing arranged. Additionally, that further supplementary information be made available to the Committee for their next meeting.**

**Family Health  
Services Officer**

**The chemist contractor members of the Committee rejoined the meeting at this stage.**

**5. MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2002/24 noted the contents, which gave details of applications considered by the Chairman outwith the meeting since Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

**Minor Relocation of Existing Pharmaceutical Services**

- i) **Case No: PPC/MRELOC02/2002 – Boots the Chemist, Unit 5 West End Retail Park, Crow Road, Glasgow G11.7**

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the minor relocation of the NHS Dispensing contract held by Boots the Chemist at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Greater Glasgow Area Pharmaceutical General Practitioner Sub-committee and the Director of Pharmacy both considered that the application did not fulfil the criteria of a minor relocation. On this advice, the Chairman agreed that the application could not be granted.

ii) **Case No: PPC/MRELOC03/2002 – Alston’s Chemists, 1041 Shettleston Road, Glasgow G32.7**

The Committee considered the action taken by the Chairman on an application for the minor relocation of the NHS Dispensing contract held by Alston’s Chemist at the above address.

The Committee noted that the Greater Glasgow Area Pharmaceutical General Practitioner Sub-committee and the Director of Pharmacy both considered that the application fulfilled the criteria of a minor relocation. On this advice, the Chairman agreed that the application could be granted.

**DECIDED/-**

**That the Chairman’s action in granting the above applications in accordance with Regulation 5(3) of the National Health Service (General Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 as amended be homologated.**

**6. PROGRESS REPORT**

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2002/25 noted the contents which gave details of applications that had already been considered:

**Applications Which Were Refused by the Committee and the Files are now Closed**

**Mr Salman Shaikh, 1066 Argyle Street, Glasgow G5.9 (PPC/INCL07/2002)**

**NOTED/-**

**7. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2002/26 agreed the contents which gave details of the programme of meetings for the next session.

**AGREED/-**

**8. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

There was no other competent business

**9. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee would take place on Thursday 23rd January 2003.

The Meeting ended at 3.30pm

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