

Application to TRANSFER OWNERSHIP of Registered Pharmacy Premises (Island Pharmacy)

1. Introduction

An application has been received in accordance with Article 75 of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 from Alasdair Reid, Director, Reids Pharmacy to transfer ownership of Island Pharmacy Ltd, 14 Gloucester Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 5QR. The pharmacy business will trade under the name of Island Pharmacy, and the planned date of transfer is as soon as possible.

2. Application review

Transfer of ownership of pharmacy premises

The transfer of ownership of the pharmacy is from Island Pharmacy Limited to Alasdair Reid.

The premises at the above location has been fully inspected by the Office of the Chief Pharmacist in September 2024 in accordance with Jersey legislation and the General Pharmaceutical Council standards for pharmacy premises. These standards are intended to ensure that pharmacies deliver safe and effective care to patients and the public.

The pharmacy is an independent pharmacy business located in a busy town centre location, with a GP practice co-located in the building. The premises are easily accessible for people and has a large retail space area. It has a consultation room available for private conversations with customers. It dispenses both private and public prescriptions, sells over-the counter medicines, offers specialists services and provides healthcare advice.

The inspection was conducted against five broad standards. These are governance, staff, premises services and equipment / facilities. All five standards were met.

Floor plans of the pharmacy layout have been submitted as part of the application, which clearly identify the areas of registerable activities. The Office of the Chief Pharmacist has reviewed these plans and considers them suitable for the purpose of carrying on a retail pharmacy business. Security arrangements meet the necessary requirements of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 and the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978. Arrangements made for the sale and supply of medicinal products are considered satisfactory and will be under the direction and management of a Superintendent Pharmacist as required by Article 70 of thae Medicine (Jersey) Law.

Superintendent Pharmacist

In the case of a pharmacy business which is operated by a corporate body, (as opposed to one carried on by an individual pharmacist), that company must ensure that all dealings in medicinal products are undertaken under the direction and management of a superintendent pharmacist, who has legal and professional responsibilities for the conduct of the business.

A body corporate must notify the Minister of such appointments in accordance with the provisions of Article 70(2) of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995.

Claire Reid who is a registered pharmacist in Jersey has been nominated by Alasdair Reid, to be the Superintendent pharmacist.

3. Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to approve the transfer of ownership of Island Pharmacy Ltd, 14 Gloucester Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 5QR, in accordance with the provisions of Article 75 of the Medicines (Jersey) Law 1995 from the planned date of transfer.

The Minister is request to note the appointment of Claire Reid, a duly registered pharmacist, as Superintendent Pharmacist of Island Pharmacy.