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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES**

**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

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*regulation 1(2) and (3)*

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2020**

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3. Type of application (for example: new inclusion; relocation within a...)
4. Details of the applicant
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7. Details of the premises and opening hours
8. Whether the applicant is currently in possession of the premises...
9. The days on which the pharmacy will be open for...
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11. Details of directed services that the applicant applies to provide....
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18. If the application is for a temporary relocation, the applicant...

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39. Distance between those premises and the nearest pharmacy (and the...
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  15. Notification of decisions: applications for inclusion in or amendment to dispensing doctor lists
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20. Duty to provide information about fitness to practise matters as they arise
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