

Tower Hamlets CCG commissioned service: Medicines for End of Life Care

Information for Healthcare professionals using the service.

The aim of this service is to:

- ensure the availability of end of life care medication across the borough of Tower Hamlets
- improve access to these medicines for patients, carers and healthcare professionals when they are required
- ensure that there is no delay to treatment whilst also providing access and choice.

Tower Hamlets CCG have commissioned **four pharmacies** in the borough to stock medication used for end of life care as detailed below:

Pharmacy Name	Pharmacy Address	Contact details	Opening hours of pharmacy
Bell Pharmacy	534 Roman Road E3 5ES	Tel: 020 8980 8853 Bellpharmacy.FWT93@nhs.net	Monday - Saturday: 7am-11pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm
Crischem	578 Mile End Road, E3 4PH	Tel: 020 8980 6470 c.okworu@nhs.net	Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm Saturday: 9am -5pm Sunday: Closed
Docklands Pharmacy	100 Spindriff Avenue E14 9WU	Tel: 020 7515 5075 Docklands.Pharmacy@nhs.net	Monday, Tuesday: 7am - 6.30pm Wednesday: 8.00am - 7.30pm Thursday, Friday: 8am - 6.30pm Saturday: 9am -12noon

Out of Hours access

To access End-of-Life medication out of hours, please **contact** the **Tower Hamlets Single Point of Access Team (SPA)** coordinator

- **Tel:** 0300 033 5000 or
- **Email:** thgpcg.spa@nhs.net

The team will have contact details of the community pharmacists providing an out of hours service and will contact the nominated community pharmacist.

- NB: Please note that these are personal telephone numbers of the pharmacists and should not be given out to patients under any circumstance