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The following information was requested on 14 July 2025:

I am writing to request PDF copies of all applications submitted to open a pharmacy under the following legal routes:

- **Regulation 17** (Necessary or Expedient)
- **Regulation 18** (Unforeseen Benefits)

*Please could you provide all such applications submitted between January **2015 and July 2025**.*

Our Response

NHS Resolution's Primary Care Appeals service is responsible for, amongst other things, determining appeals regarding applications to join the pharmaceutical list. It is not the body to whom applications to join the pharmaceutical list are made. This was NHS England but is now delegated to integrated care boards. You should therefore direct your enquiry to [NHS England » Pharmacy contract teams](#).

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

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