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LLOYDSPHARMACY INTRODUCES POST OFFICE SERVICES IN CAMBOURNE

Lloydspharmacy has joined forces with the Post Office to launch a new service at its pharmacy in High Street, Cambourne for the convenience of local residents.

Launching on Monday, 12 January, the Post Office Essentials service will offer customers in Cambourne the opportunity to conduct a range of post office transactions including postage to the UK and overseas, bill payments, cash withdrawals by card, and ordering foreign currency.

Post Office Essentials is being piloted by Post Office Limited and offers a range of core post office services within existing retail outlets. Its introduction in Lloydspharmacy will improve access to post office services for Cambourne residents, who have previously had to travel further a field to use the post office.

Andy Murdock, Pharmacy Relations and Governance Director at Lloydspharmacy said: "Lloydspharmacy potentially sees Post Office Essentials as a complementary service which reinforces our role and position within the heart of local communities. We're delighted to be able to offer this service in Cambourne, providing local residents with the convenience of carrying out post office transactions with our pharmacy staff at the same time as picking up their prescriptions and healthcare products."

Commenting on the service, Andrew Lansley CBE, constituency MP for South Cambridgeshire said: "This is very good news for my constituents. I applaud the work carried out by the Post Office and Lloydspharmacy together, to design and provide a new post office service. This is a new concept for delivering post office services within a community.

"The opening is the product of conversations I have had with the Post Office and Lloydspharmacy stretching back more than two years, and I am greatly looking forward to officially opening the new facilities in Cambourne on 26th January."

Lee James from Post Office Limited said: “The Post Office Essentials service is being piloted in a number of retailers across the UK and we’re delighted to be launching it in Lloydspharmacy, Cambourne. We hope this new approach will benefit customers and also be of value to retailers, enabling them to extend their service offering to local residents.”

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About Lloydspharmacy

Lloydspharmacy has over 1,700 pharmacies across the UK. These are based predominantly in community and health centre locations. The company employs over 15,000 staff and dispenses more than 133 million prescription items annually. For more information, visit www.lloydspharmacy.com

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Opening hours

Monday: 09:00 – 18:00

Tuesday: 09:00 – 18:00

Wednesday: 09:00 – 17:30

Thursday: 09:00 – 18:00

Friday: 09:00 – 18:00

Saturday: 09:00 – 13:00

About Post Office Essentials

Post Office Essentials is a new type of Outreach service, piloted by Post Office Ltd which delivers a range of core Post Office products and services in urban and rural areas. Post Office essentials are being piloted within retail outlets such as convenience stores across the UK.

Lloydspharmacy in Cambourne will offer the following Post Office Essentials services:

Mails

- Mails Acceptance
- First and Second class mail
- Stamps and Postage Labels
- Recorded Signed For™
- Special Delivery
- Home shopping returns
- Inland Parcel Services only up to 6kg
- Royal Mail International Standard & Priority
- International Signed For™ and Airsure®

Government Services

- Benefit payments e.g. Post Office®
- Card account withdrawals
- Green Girocheques
- Rod Licences

Financial Services

- Personal and Business banking cash withdrawals and deposits via chip and pin
- Postal orders

Bill Payments

- Key Recharging
- Electronic & Swipecard Bill payments

Telephony

- E Top-ups
- E Vouchers

Travel

- Pre-order Travel Money