## Ruby Country Medical Group



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## APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE CONSENT AND PREMISES APPROVAL

This application is made by the partners of Holsworthy Medical Practice (Ruby Country Medical Group):

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- Dr Robert Shaw
- Dr Diana Stone
- Dr Roaslind Wardle
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Following the resignation of the previous contractors who operated Hatherleigh Medical Centre, Pipers Meadow, Hatherleigh, Okehampton, Devon EX20 3JT and Beech House Surgery, Shebbear, Beaworthy, Devon, EX21 5RU the provision of medical services in Hatherleigh and Shebbear has been added to our PMS contract with effect from 2 July 2018.

Dispensing previously took place at Hatherleigh Medical Centre and Beech House Surgery under the former contractor, and is assumed to have been under historic rights.

The Hatherleigh Medical Centre and Beech House Surgery premises are no longer available. We intend that in due course a new branch surgery of Holsworthy Medical Centre will open in Hatherleigh at **"Old Natwest Bank"**, Bridge Street, Hatherleigh, EX20 3HS.

This part of Devon is remote. The closest community pharmacy to Hatherleigh is in Okehampton, a distance of 7 miles by road, while the closest pharmacy to Shebbear is in Holsworthy, 8 miles away by road. We consider that the continuation of dispensing from a surgery in Hatherleigh is essential to maintain patients' access to medicines.

We therefore wish to continue to dispense to the patients who received dispensing services from the former surgeries, and also to dispense to patients of Holsworthy Medical Centre who may live nearby. We propose to do this by operating a dispensary at the new branch surgery, and also by delivering dispensed medication for collection from a new surgery in Shebbear.

We therefore apply for Outline Consent to dispense to the area within the red line on the attached maps, and for Premises Approval for the Old Natwest Bank premises.

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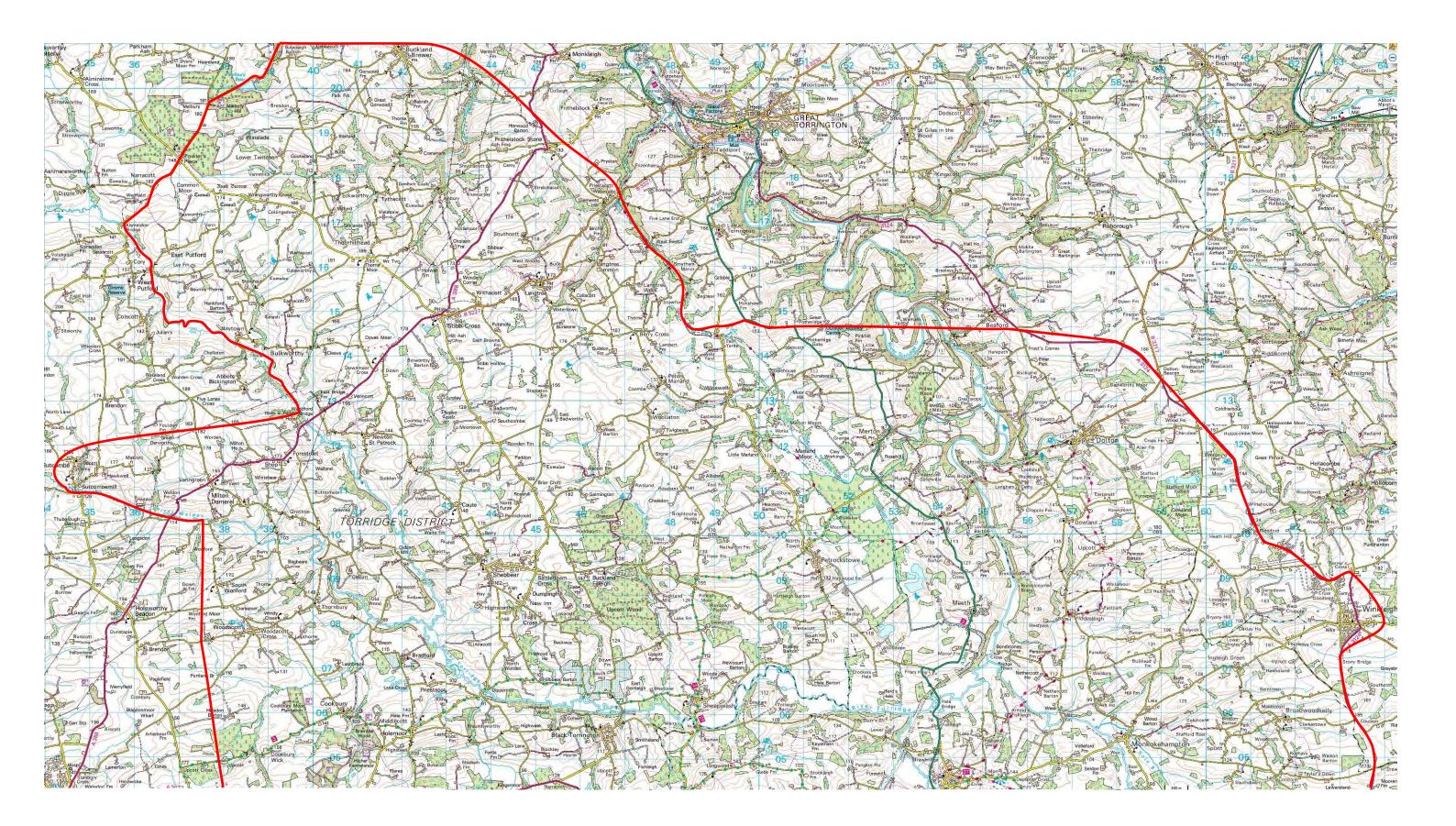
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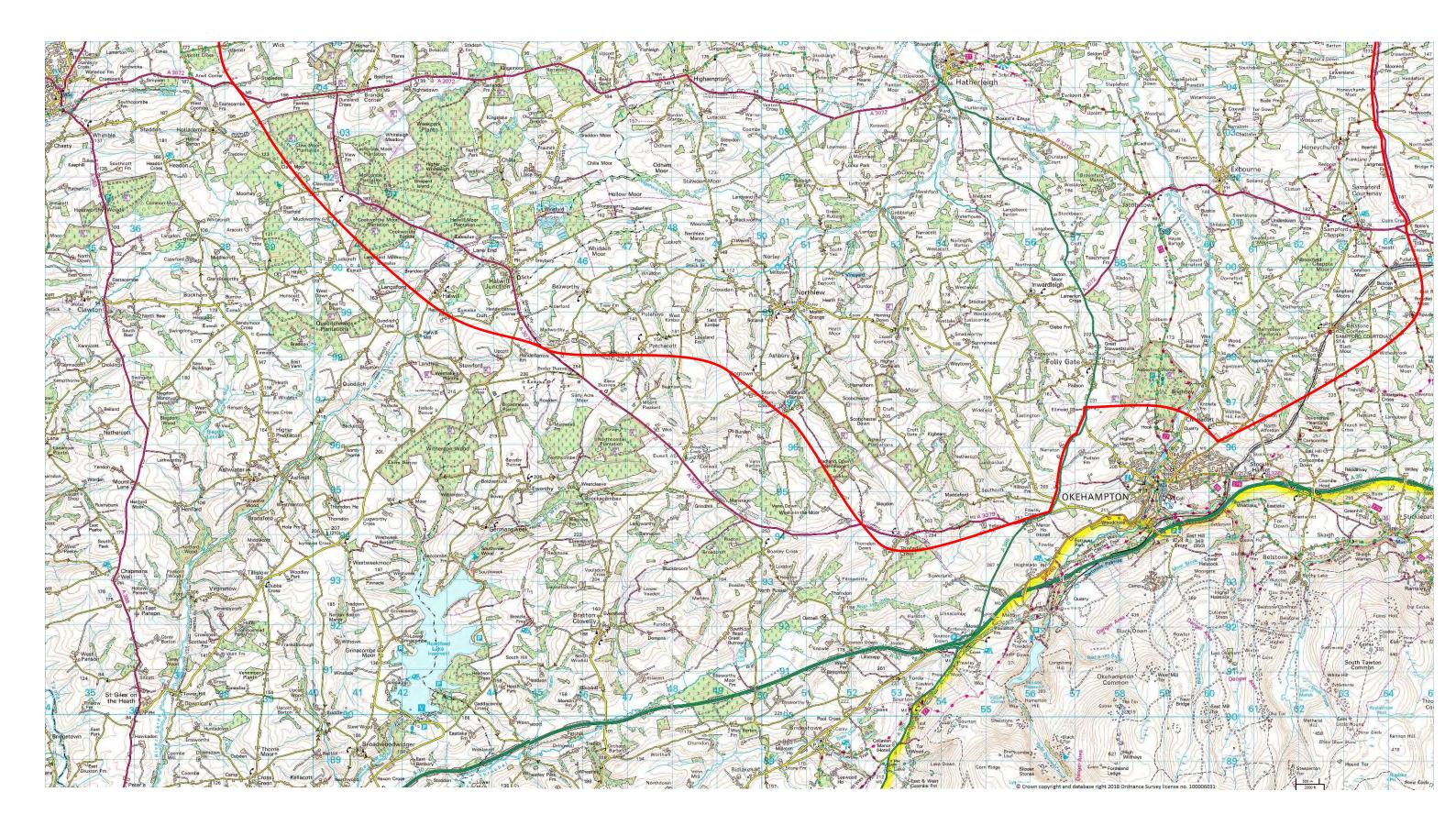
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The outline consent area proposed is based on the locations of the bulk of the two former surgeries' dispensing patients.

On behalf of the partnership

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Holsworthy Medical Practice (RCMG) – Application for Outline Consent re new branch surgery in Hatherleigh: Map 2 (southern part)