

New Chairman for Zhoots Pharmacy Group

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Zhoots Pharmacy Group announces the appointment of Akshay Parikh as its new Chairman with effect from 1st September 2017.

Margit Zhooty, CEO of Zhoots Pharmacy Group, commented:

"Akshay has been a Non-Executive Director with us since 2013 and has played a key role in helping to deliver our sustained business growth. He was also a key figure in helping to devise, plan, and implement the move to our new £3m Headquarters in Walsall.

I am sure that - following our Board's unanimous decision to appoint Akshay - the entire Zhoots team will work with him and myself to continue to focus on achieving our performance and efficiency targets which are vital in our determination to remain competitive in what are very challenging times for our sector.

As we welcome Akshay to his new role I would also like to thank our outgoing chairman, Dr James Kingsland, for his leadership and guidance over the last few years."

The Zhoots Pharmacy Group has 61 branches and 420 employees spread across the country - including Birmingham, Walsall, Wolverhampton, and Telford in the West Midlands, Derby, Leicester, and Nottingham in the East Midlands, Bristol and Exeter in the South West, Redcar and Hull in the South East, Burn in the North West, Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft in

at a time of reform and local ranking cuts and increasing competition and rationalisation in our sector. I look forward to the challenge."

Jhoots Pharmacy Group provides NHS prescription dispensing - and collects and delivers prescriptions from local GP surgeries direct to a client's door - in most cases offering same day delivery.

The Group also provides medicine usage reviews which entail going through all the repeat prescriptions clients receive in order to make sure the items are still appropriate and being used correctly. Monitored dosage systems can be dispensed for the elderly and vulnerable.

The Group employs a specialist pharmacist who deals directly with Retirement and Nursing Homes.

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Jhoots Pharmacy Group offers a range of services in order to satisfy its clients'

