

## Pearl on Parade

PDT (now Cripps) are pleased to have acted for longstanding client Vijay Patel and Mayank Patel of Pearl Chemist Group on the significant purchase and funding for a retail parade in Coombe Lane, Wimbledon.

As one of the leading pharmacy operators in the South East, Pearl Chemist now own 23 pharmacies in London, 17 of which are in the Wimbledon and Tooting area. This continued, fast growing, expansion of pharmacies strengthens their position as the leading provider of essential pharmacy services to the local community. They are leaders in service delivery and technology hosting one of the largest robot dispensing operations in the London area.

On the deal, James Clewlow said "I have been working with Vijay and Mayank for over 13 years and they are fantastic in their approach to service delivery for community pharmacy."

Vijay Patel comments, "We have trusted PDT with our legal matters for a number of years as they really understand the sector and how pharmacies operate. This deal was significant for us due to the number of properties involved and the complexity of the transactions. James and the team at PDT made this process as simple as possible and were always there to talk through any questions. We would not hesitate to recommend their services and look forward to working with them again in the future".



James Clewlow

Partner and Head of Horsham



Holly Goacher



Partner



Oliver Parsons

Associate