



To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To share for information the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) Supplementary Statement

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 For Coventry H&WBB to note the PNA Supplementary Statement

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The purpose of the PNA is to assess local needs for pharmaceutical service provision across Coventry and Warwickshire. It should identify any gaps in service or unmet needs of the local population. It should also identify any services that pharmacies could provide to address these needs, and to promote them to Coventry and Warwickshire's population to improve uptake of these services. It is a tool to enable Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to identify the current and future commissioning of services required from pharmaceutical service providers.
- 3.2 The HWB Board has a statutory responsibility to publish and keep up to date the PNA for the population in its area through supplementary statements. Supplementary statements are a way of updating what the PNA says about the availability of pharmaceutical services and once issued becomes part of the PNA. Supplementary statements cannot provide updates on pharmaceutical needs which is done every three years through a review of the PNA.
- 3.3 The statement includes:
- 3.3.1 Closure of pharmacies
 - 3.3.2 Consolidation of pharmacies
 - 3.3.3 Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment
 - 3.3.4 Maps of remaining pharmacies
- 3.4 The development of the 2025-2028 Coventry and Warwickshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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