

Health and Wellbeing Board

15 January 2025

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement

Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) endorses the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement, which has been published on Warwickshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) website.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 In October 2022, the Health and Wellbeing Boards of Coventry City Council and Warwickshire County Council collaboratively developed and published the Coventry and Warwickshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA).
- 1.2 The purpose of this document was to assess local needs for pharmaceutical service provision across Coventry and Warwickshire. It identifies any service gaps or unmet needs of the local population and identifies any services that pharmacies could provide to address these needs.
- 1.3 Health and Wellbeing Boards are responsible for publishing and maintaining an up-to-date PNA for their respective populations 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.
- 1.4 In June 2024 a supplementary statement was issued to update on the 2022 PNA for Coventry and Warwickshire. This document provides details on the closure of pharmacies, consolidation of pharmacies, the Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment, and a map of remaining pharmacies across Coventry and Warwickshire. The published document can be found in Appendix 1 of this report or via the following link:
<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1350011118-3388>.

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 None.

3. Environmental Implications

3.1 None.

Appendices

1. Appendix 1 – Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement.

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