

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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TITLE OF REPORT	Dudley Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Supplementary Statement 3 (September 2024)
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Purpose	To provide a six monthly update to HWBB on provision of community pharmacy services
Background	The HWBB has a statutory responsibility to ensure a comprehensive pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) is undertaken at least once every three years. Changes in service provision between PNAs are documented in periodic Supplementary Statements. The enclosed report is the third such statement following the 2022 PNA.
Key Points	Over the past six months, one pharmacy has closed, one pharmacy has reduced its opening hours and one pharmacy has relocated. Several pharmacies have changed their trading names. There are no changes in pharmaceutical services.
Emerging issues for discussion	The community pharmacy steering group expects the next PNA to need to be undertaken by 30 September 2025.
Key asks of the Board/wider system	To note changes to pharmacy provision since the last update and to support the process for undertaking the next needs assessment.
Contribution to H&WBB key goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving school readiness • Reducing circulatory disease deaths • More women screened for breast cancer 	Pharmacies provide a range of health services that contribute to improving child health, reducing cardiovascular mortality and that support awareness raising of health promotion including awareness of cancer screening.
Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030	Pharmacies have a particular role to play in contributing to healthy communities, a skilled workforce, prosperous businesses, vibrant towns and a thriving retail offer

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