

# Birmingham PNA 2018

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# Purpose of presenting today

- Inform the board of the findings presented in the Birmingham Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2018
- Seek endorsement of the conclusions and recommendations based on the assessment.

# Assessing need for pharmacy services

- **Number of providers**
- **The services they provide:** essential, advanced and enhanced (and locally commissioned).
- **Necessary** services – those services that are necessary to meet a current need.
- **Relevant** services – those services that are not deemed to be necessary, but may secure improvements in or access to pharmaceutical services.

# Assessing need for pharmacy



# Findings

- **Higher than average access per capita**
- **No major changes**
- Distribution linked to **population density** and **socio-economic deprivation**
- Evening and weekend access is generally good and well distributed.
- Any closures in Selly Oak and Edgbaston should be reviewed by the BHWB.

All Birmingham Pharmacies by Type

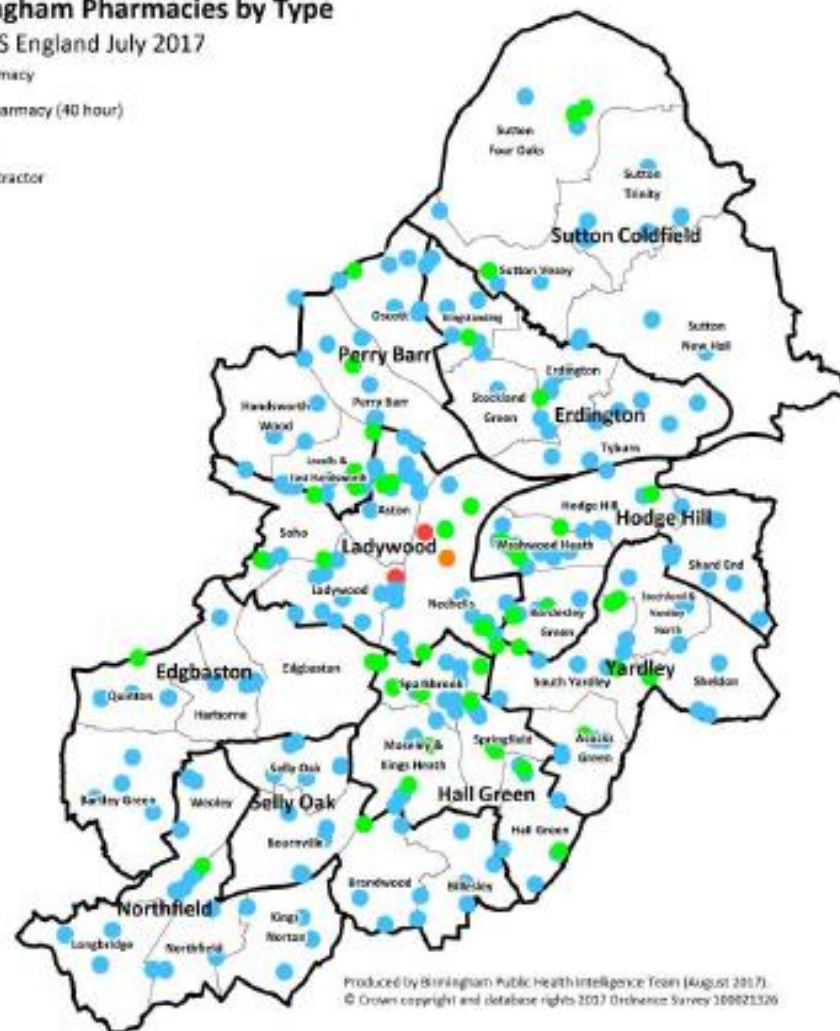
Source: NHS England July 2017

● 100 hour pharmacy

● Community pharmacy (40 hour)

● LPS pharmacy

● Appliance contractor



# Findings

- **Medicines Use Reviews:**
  - provision increased since 2015
  - Birmingham has a lower proportion of pharmacies providing
- **Pharmacy First service (previously known as the Minor Ailments Service 'MAS'):**
  - Gaps identified in 2015 continue in the northern, southern and eastern parts of Birmingham.

# Findings

- Palliative Care Prescribing:
  - gaps in the northern and southern areas of the city
- Dermatology Dispensing
  - Decommissioned due to changes in commissioning models.
- Advice to Care Homes services
  - Decommissioned due to changes in commissioning models.

# Conclusions

- There is good coverage of provision for pharmaceutical services in Birmingham.
- There are high levels of access to most services, which are well geographically distributed.
- Some services may require examination by the relevant commissioners to assess whether a pharmaceutical service offer could enhance provision



# Recommendations

- **HWBB** consider whether Medicine Use Review service and Minor Ailments Service should be listed as necessary services
- **Commissioners** of services related to management of minor ailments, appliances and palliative care should consider whether pharmacy provision would improve access in their area.
- **All commissioners and providers** should ensure PPI information is collated and made accessible to inform local commissioning decisions.
- The **PNA steering group** should further pursue collated information from NHS choices and results of the Community Pharmacy Patient Questionnaire 2016/17). Also to publish the 'We asked, you said, we did' response to the consultation and produce a lessons learned document to enhance future processes.

