

Appendix B: Locally Commissioned services

Contractors that provide pharmaceutical services under arrangements made by NHS England may also provide a range of services under different arrangements, subject to Public Procurement Regulations 2006. Although these are therefore not in scope for the PNA, there is some potential overlap, as some of these services may also be set out in Regulations as potential enhanced services under CPCF. This appendix provides details of services as at November 2017 that may therefore affect the need for pharmaceutical services.

Services Commissioned by Public Health Dorset

Public Health Dorset currently commissions a range of community health improvement services through a contract framework. The current framework is open until March 2019, and it includes a number of different services that providers, including community pharmacies may apply for. Information is included below on those services where at least one provider is currently a community pharmacy. Where a company owns a number of sites the contract will be with the company and delivery may be at all or some of their community pharmacies. Further information on the framework and current providers is regularly updated on the Public Health Dorset website.

1. **Health Check Assessments** - this mandated public health programme systematically addresses cardiovascular risk in people aged 40-74. Public Health Dorset commissions both core Health Checks (where someone attends in response to an invitation) and opportunistic Health Checks (offered alongside other services or as part of an outreach project rather than in response to a formal invitation). For core Health Checks a single provider is commissioned in each locality. As at November 2017, seven localities have a community pharmacy provider, with provision from 16 community pharmacy sites.
2. **Sexual health services, including emergency hormonal contraception** – ensure access to Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) and sexual health advice for those women who have had unprotected sex, to help reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies. As at November 2017, around two-thirds of local pharmacies provide this service, with a good spread in each locality.
3. **Supervised Consumption** – supervise self-administration of substitute opiate medication by service users ensuring compliance with an agreed treatment plan to support service users with compliance, reduce incidents of accidental death through overdose, and improve retention in the treatment system. As at November 2017 there are about 24 community pharmacy sites that provide this service. These are well-matched to areas of higher population need.
4. **Needle Exchange** - provide free and open access for people who inject drugs to obtain injecting equipment, protecting health by reducing the practice of sharing equipment and the risk of passing on infections to others. As at November 2017 there are about 16 community pharmacy sites that provide this service. These are well-matched to areas of higher population need.
5. **Smoking Cessation** - to help people who want to quit smoking, want to cut down their use of cigarettes prior to making a quit attempt, or who want to abstain from smoking for a set period of time (for example, during a stay in hospital), in order to reduce the number of people that smoke and the harm that is caused by smoking. As at November 2017 around half of the contracts are with companies that own community pharmacies, with delivery at over 84 community pharmacy sites.

6. **Flu vaccinations** - for frontline staff in local councils to prevent infection, reduce spread and reduce staff sickness. As at November 2017 around 15 contracts are with companies that own community pharmacies, with delivery at around 81 community pharmacy sites.

Services Commissioned by Dorset CCG

7. **Palliative care service** – to stock a list of specific medicines that may be required urgently in support of end of life care, supporting patient's to remain at home if they wish. This is currently provided by 15 community pharmacies in key locations, selected on the basis of their location and where possible for being able to provide easy access and extended opening hours. Eight of the pharmacies are open for 100 hours a week.
8. **Supervision of medicines for mental health patients** - this pilot is currently in development through joint work between the Pharmacy Local Professional Network for Wessex, NHS Dorset CCG, DHC and Dorset LPC to support patients who have recently been discharged from Mental Health Services. The aim of the pilot is to prevent re-admissions, crises and to support patients to manage their medicines safely. The pilot service is planned to be available in the Wimborne and Christchurch areas.