



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

Meeting Date	7 th July 2026			
Title of report	Pharmacy updates (to the Shropshire PNA)			
This report is for (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations	Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)	Information only (No recommendations)	x
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People		Joined up working	
	Mental Health		Improving Population Health	
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity		Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	
	Workforce		Reduce inequalities (see below)	x
What inequalities does this report address?	The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and subsequent updates aim to address and monitor inequalities in pharmacy coverage and accessibility in Shropshire			
Report content				
<p>1. Executive Summary</p> <p>The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) is a crucial part of the market entry system and supports commissioning decisions based on patient needs. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to prepare the PNA for Shropshire and communicate subsequent updates to the pharmaceutical list.</p> <p>2. Recommendations</p> <p><i>Not required for information only reports</i></p> <p>3. Report</p> <p>Changes listed since the last meeting are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30.03.26: Consolidation of pharmacies at New St, Shrewsbury, SY4 5AF (remaining site) and Unit 1, Morris Central Shopping Parade, Wem, Shropshire, SY4 5NY (closing site) 25.06.26: Change of Ownership: with effect from 23rd June 2026 the pharmacy at The Former Ticket Office, The Cross Gobowen, Shropshire, SY11 3JS will be operated by Gobowen Cross Pharma Ltd and the pharmaceutical list for the area of Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Board will be amended with effect from that date. 				
Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal	-			
Financial implications	-			
Climate Change Appraisal as applicable	-			

Where else has the paper been presented?	System Partnership Boards	
	Voluntary Sector	
	Other	
List of Background Papers The current PNA for Shropshire is here shropshire-pna-2025.pdf		
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) or your organisational lead e.g., Exec lead or Non-Exec/Clinical Lead Rachel Robinson, Executive Director of Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW Cllr Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care & Health		
Appendices – N/A		