



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Report

Meeting Date	17th September 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

1. Executive Summary

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.

2. Recommendations

Not required for information only reports

3. Report

Changes listed since the last meeting are as follows:

Reduction in Hours: Cambrian Pharmacy, Thomas Savin Road, Oswestry, SY11 1GA. Reduction in hours for Pharmacy from 100 hrs per week to 74 hours per week, from 7th September 2026 (details on application to louisa.jones@shropshire.gov.uk).

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

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Appendices – N/A