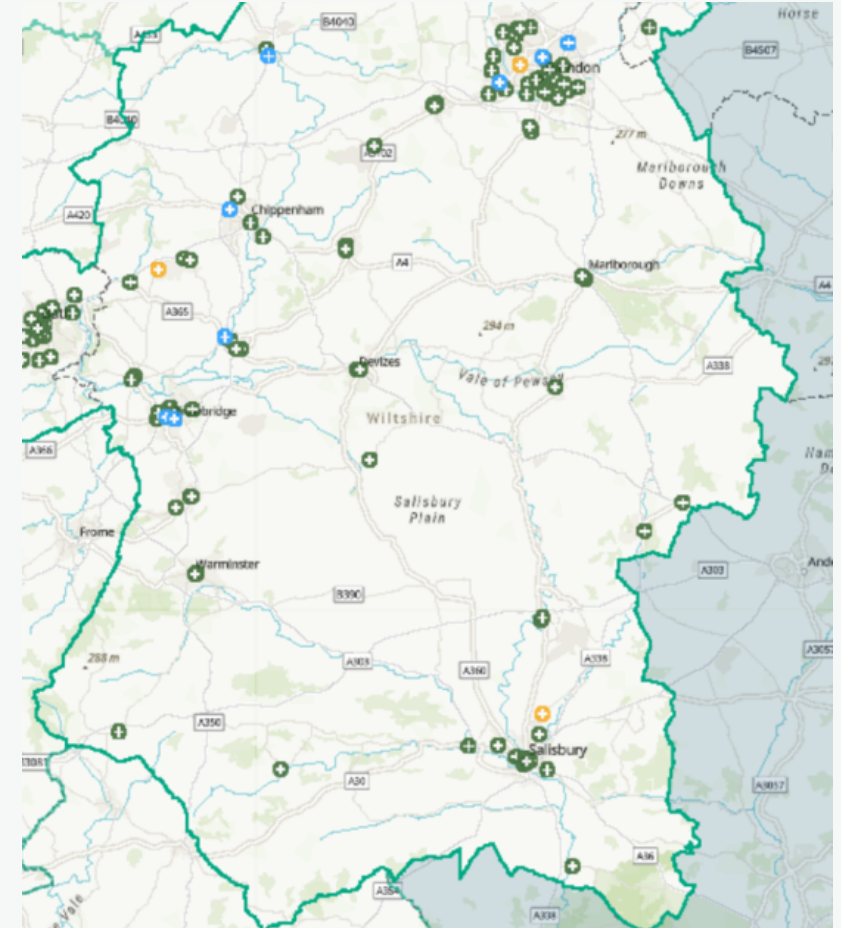


# Community Pharmacy in Wiltshire

Wiltshire pharmacy faces unique challenges:

- Ageing population – increasing demand for pharmacy services
- Rurality / Geography -are DSPs part of the solution?
- CP Estate – is it fit for the future?
- Closures & changes of ownership – although now stabilising
- Core20+5 Wiltshire: Routine and manual workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities and rural communities.



# Community Pharmacy Priorities

## Increase utilisation of Pharmacy First

- A new service from Jan 24 for 7 minor ailments
- Can create capacity for 70-90,000 GP and Urgent Care appointments across BSW
- Pilot pharmacist independent prescribing services (minor illness) in two Wiltshire pharmacies

## Prevention and Health Inequalities

- Community Pharmacy prescribing clinics – Hypertension
- Reduce HI in access to:
  - Oral contraception
  - Blood pressure checks
  - Stop smoking services

## Partnerships & Sustainable Workforce

- BSW collaboration with Schools of Pharmacy (Bath and Reading)
- 140-250 trainees and undergraduates per year from October 2024 providing:
  - Health checks & Screening services
  - Blood pressure checks
  - Vaccination
  - Public health support

### Plus:

- Growing prescribing pharmacist specialist capacity to manage long-term conditions medicines reviews from primary care such as Diabetes and CVD
- Strategic workforce planning to enable whole system Pharmacy engagement e.g. GP/Community/Acute split roles
- Enabling community research engagement and access to clinical trials
- Development of new Quality Assurance metrics