

Appendix 3: Cross-Border PNA responses

Wiltshire HWB have a responsibility to respond to those PNAs of our neighbouring authorities. HWBs must also consult with other HWBs areas with which they border, for which Wiltshire borders with B&NES, West Berkshire, Hampshire, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Swindon and Oxford and similarly each HWB may consult with ours. The responsibility for responding to these consultations was delegated to the PNA lead, public health consultant, Steve Maddern to respond on behalf of the HWB. Below is a summary of the feedback provided in response to neighbour HWB PNAs.

PNA	Comments provided as part of consultation
South Gloucestershire Responded: 01.10.2017	Page 61, section 7.2.9 refers to PCTs (now defunct). A paragraph states that residents of South Glos can access sexual health and smoking cessation services across the border in Wiltshire pharmacies. This is not the case - only Wiltshire residents can access these services from a Wiltshire pharmacy.
Hampshire Responded: 30.10.2017	Requirement for maps to be titled appropriate and that the reader is signposted to correct maps if not on the same page. Recommend to provide an overarching conclusion of the PNA and not just a conclusion per community area.
West Berkshire Responded: 02.11.2017	Page 41 states “the current provision of pharmaceutical services in West Berkshire means that there are 18 pharmacies and dispensing practices per 100,000 population. In March 2016, there were 22 pharmacies per 100,000 population. Has pharmacy provision reduced and if so why? – this has not been clearly explained. Page 43 - mixed use of percentages and numbers on the population survey results are a bit confusing, probably suggest that % is used in the figures to make them more meaningful in context with the narrative.
Swindon Responded: 21.11.2017	There is little / no mention of cross-border issues. As a neighbour that does border onto Swindon, there needs to be some reflection of the potential cross border issues (or not). It may be worth mentioning prescribing habits – e.g. we know in Wiltshire that 97% of prescriptions are dispensed within the county but the bulk of the remaining 3% are dispensed in Swindon and Hampshire. The Swindon PNA highlights some of the growth to housing stock in South Swindon, but does not seem to consider growth to Wiltshire housing stock (or other bordering authority) which may impact on Swindon pharmaceutical service delivery.
BANES Responded: 11.12.2017	Given that BANES is a neighbour with about 5 other LA areas, including Wiltshire, although a nod has been given to this, it is felt that a further sentence or two around any border-issues (or not) could have been given. E.g. We know in Wiltshire around 97% of our prescriptions are dispensed within the county with much of the remainder being dispensed in Swindon and Hampshire, so we don't identify any cross-border issues with BANES

	<p>It would be suggested that the end of the document needs a concluding paragraph to draw the document to a close, effectively saying, that there is sufficient provision and there are no identified gaps etc. The PNA currently reads as if the document just ends.</p> <p>The document was a little difficult to read in parts, especially when there were multiple references on certain pages and also additional bracket references. But overall it was very comprehensive and reads well.</p>
<p>Gloucestershire</p> <p>Responded:</p> <p>28.12.2017</p>	<p>Gloucestershire is a neighbour with other LA areas, including Wiltshire, although a nod has been given to this, it is felt that a further sentence or two around any border-issues (or not) could have been given. E.g. We know in Wiltshire around 95% of our prescriptions are dispensed within the county with much of the remainder being dispensed in Swindon and Hampshire, so we don't identify any cross-border issues with Gloucestershire.</p>