



## Wiltshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022-25

# Background

- The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a statutory responsibility to develop and update pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) as mandated by the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- The PNA is a key tool for identifying what is needed at a local level
  - To support the commissioning intentions for pharmaceutical services
  - To form the basis for determining market entry to the local NHS England and NHS Improvement pharmaceutical list
- The current Wiltshire PNA was approved by the Wiltshire HWB in January 2018
  - Update to be published by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- The commissioning of community pharmaceutical services is going to move from NHS England & NHS Improvement to the BSW Integrated Care System (ICS) in the next 12- 18 months.

# Wiltshire Pharmaceutical Steering Group

- The Wiltshire Pharmaceutical Services Steering Group was set up to guide the development of the Wiltshire PNA 2022
- Membership includes:
  - BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG/ICS
  - Community Pharmacy Swindon and Wiltshire (Local Pharmaceutical Committee)
  - Healthwatch Wiltshire
  - NHS England and NHS Improvement
  - Wessex Local Medical Committees
  - Wiltshire Council

# Process

- Draft PNA document was signed off by the Steering Group on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
- Wiltshire HWB is asked to endorse this draft document for the statutory consultation process
- Statutory consultation is scheduled to start from April 2022 for 60 days
- The Steering Group will review comments from statutory consultation and amend the PNA as appropriate
- The final PNA is scheduled to return to Wiltshire HWB to final sign off and PNA 2022-25 will be published in September 2022

# Key findings of the PNA

- There is adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in Wiltshire
  - Each locality area has at least one community pharmacy within it, and the opening hours of these pharmacies generally reflect the population density
- There is a range of enhanced services provided across Wiltshire which are sufficient to our residents' current needs
- Future changes in demographic, the health and wellbeing needs of the local populations and actual/potential changes in primary care services may or may not cause gaps in local pharmaceutical services