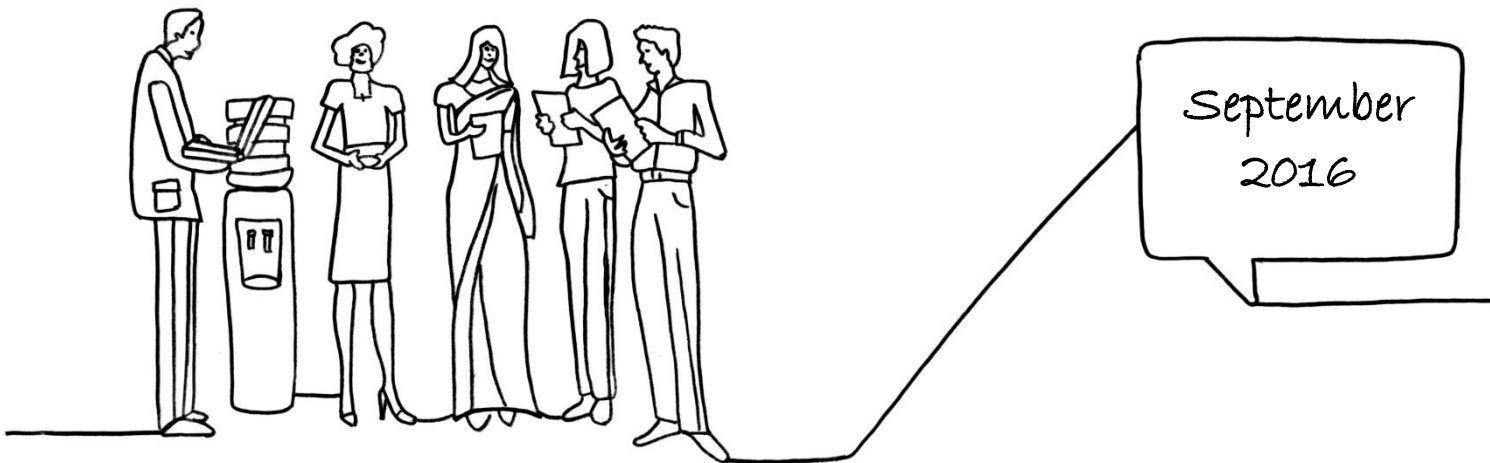


Staffordshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment: Supplementary Statement (DRAFT)



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1 Summary

There has not been significant change in pharmaceutical service provision in Staffordshire since the publication of the last needs assessment in February 2015. The changes between February 2015 and September 2016 are summarised in three categories:

- **Opening or closing of pharmaceutical premises**
There are three new contractors of which two are distance selling contractors with the other new service provision being Keele University; there was one closure during this period.
- **Changes in location of service provision which do not result in significant change**
There were three relocations of service provision. All relocations were within one kilometre of current provision and therefore have little impact on provision.
- **Changes in ownership or trading name**
There were 36 pharmacies that changed ownership between February 2015 and September 2016 whilst one pharmacy changed trading name during this time. This is unlikely to have any impact on service provision.

Staffordshire currently has 182 community pharmacies and there are also 26 GP practices in rural areas that can dispense to patients registered with their practice (Appendix 1).

2 Background

A pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) is a statement of the needs of pharmaceutical services for a specified population. The PNA looks at the current provision of pharmaceutical services across a defined area, makes an assessment of whether this meets current and future population needs for Staffordshire residents and identifies any potential gaps in current services or improvements that could be made in future pharmaceutical service provision.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for developing and updating of PNAs to health and wellbeing boards (HWB Board).

The latest PNA for Staffordshire which was approved and published by the HWB Board in February 2015 can be found at:

<http://www.staffordshireobservatory.org.uk/publications/healthandwellbeing/yourhealthinstaffordshire.aspx>

The HWB Board also has a statutory responsibility to publish and keep up-to-date the PNA for the population in its area through supplementary statements. The Regulations stipulate that supplementary statements are a way of updating what the PNA says about **availability of pharmaceutical services** and once issued becomes part of the PNA. Supplementary statements cannot provide updates on pharmaceutical need which is done every three years through a review of the PNA.

3 Changes since publication of the PNA

3.1 Opening or closing of pharmaceutical premises

There have been three new pharmaceutical service provisions since the publication of the last PNA and one closure.

Owner	Address
New provision	
Bestway Panacea Healthcare Ltd (trading as Well Pharmacy)	Unit 4, Students Union Building, Keele University, Keele, ST5 5BG
DIMEC Ltd	Unit 13-21 IC 1, Keele University Science, Staffordshire, ST5 5NB
MJS Healthcare (trading as I-Meds Pharmacy)	Kartar Farm, New Road, Swindon, South Staffordshire, DY3 4PP
Closures	
Apotheek Voorzorg Ltd (trading as Medscene Pharmacy)	Unit 19, Whitebridge Industrial Estate, Whitebridge Lane, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8LQ

3.2 Changes in location of service provision

There were three relocations of service provision.

Owner	Previous address	New address
Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	2-4 Rosebank Street, Leek, ST13 6AG	The New Pharmacy Unit, Park Medical Centre, Leek, ST13 6QR
Meba Services Ltd	43 Browning Street, Stafford, ST16 3AT	Stafford Health and Wellbeing Centre, Whitgreave Court, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 3EB
Shiraz and Sons Ltd	57 High Street, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1LG	GP Surgery, Cadogan Rd, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1PQ

3.3 Changes in ownership or trading name

There were 36 pharmacies that changed ownership between February 2015 and September 2016 whilst one pharmacy changed trading name during this time.

Original owner / trading name	New owner / trading name	Address
Changes in ownership		
Bestway Panacea Healthcare Ltd	Tri-Pharma Ltd	44 Market Street, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 8HP
Birchill & Watson	Pharmacy Care Plus Ltd	16 High St, Stone, ST15 8AW
Birchill & Watson	Pharmacy Care Plus Ltd	46 Eccleshall Rd, Walton, Stone, ST15 0HN
Co-operative Group Healthcare Ltd	Bestway Panacea Healthcare Ltd (now Bestway National Chemists Ltd) (trading as Well Pharmacy)	All existing branches (24)
David Siswick Pharmacy	Clare Healthcare Ltd	146 Masefield Drive, Leyfields, Tamworth, B79 8JA
Medex Health Ltd	PCT Healthcare Ltd	266 Tamworth Road, Amington, Tamworth B77 3DQ
Medex Health Ltd	PCT Healthcare Ltd	Melbourne Avenue, Winshill, Burton-on-Trent, DE15 0EP
Sainsburys	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	All existing branches (six)
Changes in trading name		
Quantum Direct	Prescription Care Services	Mariner House, Lichfield Road Industrial Estate, Tamworth, B79 7UL

Appendix 1: Pharmaceutical provision in Staffordshire

Figure 1: Pharmaceutical service provision and GP practices in Staffordshire

