



Leicestershire
County Council

Pharmacy Services in Leicestershire



Pharmaceutical Needs
Assessment 2018



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Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment



Every few years we have to look at pharmacy services in our area.



This is called a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.



We are looking at:

- What pharmacy services we have and where they are
- What pharmacy services we might need in the future





What do you think?

We want to know what you think about these plans.



Please read through this document and then tell us your views by answering the questions on the separate questionnaire.



We need to have your answers by Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

Pharmacy services

These are services that you can get at your local pharmacy.

They include:



- Giving you medicines that your doctor thinks you need



- Selling you medicines



- Giving you advice about how to keep healthy



- Getting rid of old medicines safely



- Helping you to go to the right health service for you



- Helping you with advice and medicines to deal with common, not very serious illnesses



Some pharmacies also provide extra services for people who have long term conditions.



Some pharmacies also provide:

- Help with emergency contraception



- Help to some people who are addicted to drugs



- Providing drugs to help stop smoking



- Help for people who drink too much



- Help to make people comfortable at the end of their lives

About Leicestershire



Leicester
City Council

Leicester has its own City Council and is not included in this report.



About 700,000 people live in Leicestershire.



About 1 in every 6 people are over age 65.



Two-thirds of people live in areas that are well-off. Some parts of Leicestershire are poor or very poor.



About 9 out of every 10 people are white - which is more than the average for England.



Nearly 5 out of every 100 people come from an Indian background.



On average we expect men in Leicestershire to live to about age 80, women to about age 84.



We expect men to stay healthy until they are about 64 and women until they are about 66.



Generally the health of people in Leicestershire is better than the average for England.



Lifestyles

About one in every 7 people smoke.



Fewer people are going to hospital with an alcohol problem than the average for England.



About one in every 5 children aged 4-5 are obese or overweight.



About one in every 3 children aged 10-11 are obese or overweight.



A quarter of people don't do any exercise.



About one in every 14 people say they are not very happy.



Around one in every 6 people say they are anxious most of the time.



Illness

More people have high blood pressure than the average for England.



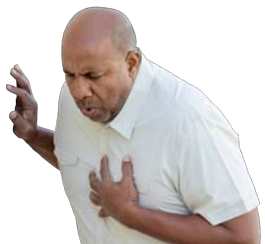
More people are depressed than the average for England.



More people have Asthma than the average for England.



More people have diabetes than the average for England.



Fewer people have heart disease than the average for England.



More people have cancer than the average for England.



Fewer people have had a stroke than the average for England.



Fewer people have breathing problems than the average for England.

Health and wellbeing priorities



The main things that we want to do is:

1. Help people to take control over their own health and wellbeing



2. Help people from poorer backgrounds to be as healthy as better off people



3. Make sure that children and young people are safe and living in families



4. Help people to plan to stay healthy as they get older



5. Make good mental health as important as physical health

Pharmacies in Leicestershire



Leicestershire has:

- 131 pharmacies

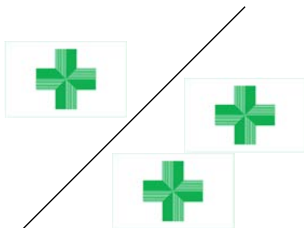


- 22 Local doctors surgeries (GP) that have a pharmacy



Overall Leicestershire has nearly 2 pharmacies for every 10,000 people.

This is slightly less than the average for England.



Some parts of Leicestershire have more pharmacies than others.



Most people live within a 5 minute drive to a pharmacy.



Some older people and some people who live in country areas have to travel more than 10 minutes to their nearest pharmacy.

What should happen



We think that NHS England working with Leicestershire County Council and local health services should:



- Carry on checking that our pharmacies are right for everyone by looking at:

- Where the pharmacies are
- Their opening times



- Work to make sure that pharmacies are:
 - providing a fair service to everyone
 - helping people to live more healthy lives



- Look at the problems for people who don't speak english



- Pharmacies should be more involved in campaigns to help people live more healthy lifestyles



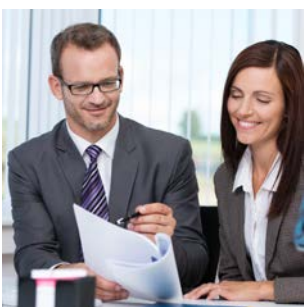
- Pharmacies should be more involved in the plans of local health organisations. They should work more with local health organisations



- We should look at how the best pharmacies work so we can help other pharmacies to learn new ways to do things



- Look at how we can have a say on whether pharmacies should be able to merge together



- Provide a report on pharmacies in Leicestershire every year if services are likely to change