**Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board 2025-2028 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – Consultation Response Form.**

Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is currently producing the 2025-2028 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The PNA looks at what pharmacy services a community needs and helps local health and wellbeing boards decide where new pharmacies should be and what services they should offer. This ensures everyone has access to the medicines and advice they need.

The Manchester HWB must consult with certain organisations about the contents of the PNA at least once, and that consultation must run for a minimum period of 60 days.

Please take the time to support the development of the Manchester HWB PNA by reviewing the final draft provided and submitting any responses via the form below. In your response please consider the following questions:

* Has the purpose of the pharmaceutical needs assessment been explained?
* Does the pharmaceutical needs assessment reflect the current provision of pharmaceutical services within your area?
* Are there any gaps in service provision i.e. when, where and which services are available that have not been identified in the pharmaceutical needs assessment?
* Does the draft pharmaceutical needs assessment reflect the needs of your area’s population?
* Has the pharmaceutical needs assessment provided information to inform market entry decisions i.e. decisions on applications for new pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractor premises?
* Has the pharmaceutical needs assessment provided information to inform how pharmaceutical services may be commissioned in the future?
* Has the pharmaceutical needs assessment provided enough information to inform future pharmaceutical services provision and plans for pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors?
* Are there any pharmaceutical services that could be provided in the community pharmacy setting in the future that have not been highlighted?
* Do you agree with the conclusions of the pharmaceutical needs assessment?
* Do you have any other comments?

**Closing Date: 09 August 2025**

Sincere thank you in advance for your support.

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| **Section** | **Comments** |
| **1.0 Executive Summary** |  |
| **2.0 Background** |  |
| **3.0 Context in Manchester** |  |
| **4.0 Neighbourhoods for the purpose of the PNA** |  |
| **5.0 Manchester Pharmacy Needs Assessment** |  |
| **6.0 Necessary and Relevant Services** |  |
| **7.0 How Pharmaceutical Services Can Help Support a Healthier Population** |  |
| **8.0 Gap Analysis of Pharmaceutical Services Provision** |  |
| **9.0 Service Improvements and Better Access** |  |
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