

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4th March, 2025 at 5.30pm in
Committee Room 1, at City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA**

Membership

Cllrs Ayre, Dagg, Donkin, Feeley, Heron, Hunter, McDonough, Miller (Vice-Chairman), D.E. Snowdon, Tobin, Usher (Chairman) and Walton

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24 February, 2025

Item 2

At a meeting of the HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE held at the LEECHMERE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 2025 at 5:30pm.

Present:-

Councillor Usher in the Chair

Councillors Ayre, Dagg, Donkin, Feeley, Heron, Hunter, Miller, D.E. Snowdon, Tobin and Walton

Also in attendance:-

Nigel Cummings – Scrutiny Officer, Sunderland City Council

Andrea Hetherington - Director of Corporate Affairs and Legal, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

Graham King – Director of Adult Services / Chief Operating Officer of Sunderland Care and Support

Joanne Stewart - Principal Democratic Services Officer, Sunderland City Council

Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 7 January, 2025

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 7 January, 2025 (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)

Councillor Miller made an open declaration in Item 4 – The State of Ageing in Sunderland as an Ageing Well Ambassador and as an employee of Age Concern, Sunderland.

The State of Ageing in Sunderland

The Director of Adult Services / Chief Operating Officer of Sunderland Care and Support (copy circulated) which shared the findings of The State of Ageing in Sunderland (2024) report which had been produced on behalf of the Ageing Well Delivery Board.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

Graeme King, Director of Adult Services / Chief Operating Officer of Sunderland Care and Support took Members through the report which set out data and stories about what it is like to grow old in Sunderland and which was intended as a tool for individuals and organisations across the city to spark conversation around what the priorities for change should be for older people in Sunderland.

The Chairman thanked the Officer for his fantastic report and referred to page 23 of the report, asking if the paragraph referring to the youngest adults to be long-term employed should read unemployed? Mr. King advised he would check this and report back to Members through the Scrutiny Officer.

Councillor Walton referred to there being a lot within the report about the benefits of activity and asked if it could be more overt and Mr. King commented that people had commented that they were keen to have activities that involved both the mind and fitness and exercise to stay in good mental and physical health. They offered a wide range of activities, more than they ever used to, and this had seen many benefits, including a significant reduction in falls which had been a large outlier previously.

Councillor Snowdon highlighted that the report stated that 67+ was post normal retirement age, but that this year, 66 was still the retirement age, and Mr. King noted the typo.

In response to a query from the Chairman, regarding the Dementia Diagnosis Rate (DDR) and how prevalence was calculated, the Committee were advised that this was a nationally collected measure and Sunderland were slightly below average, which suggested they may be under diagnosing.

Councillor Tobin asked what was being put in place to help people get online and avoid any barriers, including ensuring that things were widely advertised in other places than just online and if the digital hubs that were being offered were well attended and Mr. King explained that there was not a single response to those issues. He advised that the hubs were reasonably well attended by all ages and when they were undertaking social care assessments now, they always had a technology element to it, with a dedicated tech team that would work with families around the different technologies that were available, installing them and getting them comfortable.

In the main, the Committee were advised that they were using technology that already existed, such as Alexa, and creating bespoke routines and after a while people would find them as normal ways of working and get used to it. They had found that people were generally using technology more in their day to day lives, keeping in touch with people through facetime, or using Facebook, etc. so they were trying to let them know it was technology they already used, only amplified.

Councillor Heron advised that she was the Chairman of the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS) Network and that they had received a talk on digital inclusion, which organisations had found extremely useful, and they could then offer that information through their own groups so the message was definitely being shared.

The Chairman asked how important integrated care and collaborative working was to the ageing Sunderland agenda and Members were informed that it was one of the most important areas that partners and agencies worked together. Collectively they had the ability and skills to meet the needs of residents in the city and it had to be a joined-up experience, which the front door service for Adult Social Care was a good example of, having a number of services available at one focal point, and how services continued to collaborate was the future way of working.

Councillor Miller advised they used the report in Age UK as a predictor for some of the things they did and the VCS groups and partners they worked with were really important to what was being included in the document but commented that one of her concerns was around people dropping off the system until the police or social workers became involved.

In response to a question from Councillor Snowdon regarding next steps, and actions being followed up on, etc. Mr. King advised that the report would go round various forums which would feed into the review of the Healthy City Plan. The Ageing Well Board would then recommend that the outcomes were lifted into that Plan and form the Ageing Well dimension of the refreshment. The intention would be that agencies were then held accountable to those outcomes in the usual ways.

Ms. Hetherington commended the Council for the activities that were made available to residents, through the active families, as she had personal experience with her own family member accessing a range of activities around the city on a daily basis, if they wished.

There being no further questions, the Chairman thanked the Officer for his report, and it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the information within the report be received and noted.

Draft Annual Report 2024/2025

The Scrutiny and Members' Support Coordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which asked the Committee to consider and approve the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee report as part of the overall scrutiny annual report 2024/25 that was to be presented to Council.

(for copy report – see original minute)

Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer took Members through the report advising that it provided a very brief snapshot of some of the main work undertaken by the Committee during 2024/25, which was written from the perspective of the Chairman of the Committee reflecting over the year.

Councillor Walton asked if the presentations from Northumbria Water could be included under the work undertaken into child dentistry, which the Officer advised he could include and circulate for Members' agreement.

There being no further questions or comments, it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee report for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report be approved; subject to any further comments from Members having been included.

Work Programme 2024/25

The Scrutiny, Members and Mayoral Support Coordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed members on the development of the Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2024/25 and appended a copy of the programme for Members' consideration.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Nigel Cummings, Scrutiny Officer presented the report and briefed the Committee on the current position regarding those items already scheduled on the work programme and those waiting to be programmed in on a suitable date.

4. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Notice of Key Decisions

The Scrutiny, Members and Mayoral Support Coordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided Members with an opportunity to consider those items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from the 8 January, 2025.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

The Committee was advised that if Members had any issues to raise or required further detail on any of the items included in the notice, (that were within the purview of the Committee), they should contact Mr Cummings, Scrutiny Officer for initial assistance.

5. RESOLVED that the Notice of Key Decisions be received and noted.

There being no further items of business, the Chairman closed the meeting having thanked members and officers for their attendance and contributions.

(Signed) J. USHER,
Chairman.

UPDATE ON THE REFRESH OF THE JOINT LOCAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY: SUNDERLAND HEALTHY CITY PLAN 2020-2030

Report of Executive Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the refresh of the statutory joint local Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Sunderland Healthy City Plan 2020-2030.

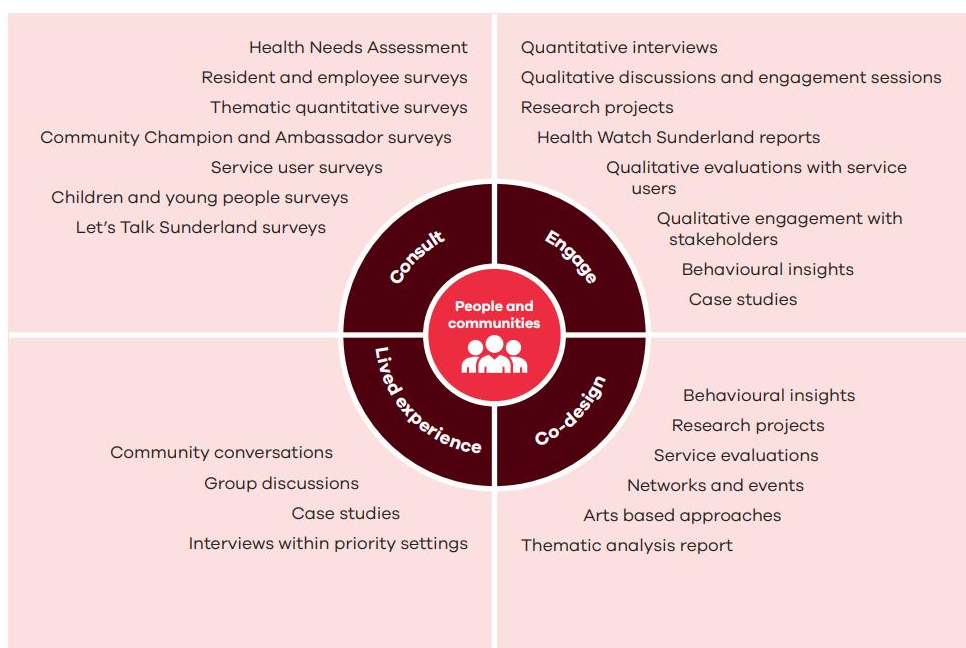
2. Background

- 2.1 The [Sunderland Healthy City Plan 2020-2030](#) is the Sunderland Health and Wellbeing Board's statutory joint local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Plan was published in March 2021 following extensive engagement with Board members and stakeholders, including Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee. The Plan sets out a case for change, where the responsibility for the health and wellbeing of our residents goes beyond the health and social care system, with all organisations in the city playing a role in preventing ill health and supporting all our residents to help themselves to be healthy.
- 2.2 The [implementation plan](#) supports the delivery of the Healthy City Plan, with nine workstreams in the current plan focusing on health risks (smoking, alcohol and healthy weight) and other factors considered fundamental to achieving good health (addressing inequalities, mental health and wellbeing, best start in life, young people 11-19, healthy economy and ageing well).
- 2.3 It is important that the Plan remains fit for purpose in setting the strategic direction for improved health and wellbeing in the city. Given the Plan has been in place since 2021, it is timely to review and refresh the document.
- 2.4 Since the Plan was agreed there have been several national and local developments, including, but not limited to: statutory, legislative and regulatory changes to the health and social care system; a cost-of-living crisis; increased homelessness; changes in demography to a more diverse population; the establishment of the Sunderland Voluntary Sector Alliance; increased budget pressures; and new or refreshed strategic plans. Examples of new or refreshed plans include but are not limited to the: North East and North Cumbria (NENC) Joint Forward Plan 2024/25-2028/29; Sunderland Place Plan; Sunderland City Plan (refresh 2024-2035); Sunderland Homelessness Reduction and Sleeping Rough Strategy (2023-2028); Sunderland Financial Wellbeing Strategy (2023-2026); Sunderland Alcohol Strategy; and Sunderland Oral Health Promotion Strategy (2023-2028).

- 2.5 The original six Institute for Health Equity ‘Marmot’ principles shape the Healthy City Plan priorities. Since 2021 the Institute has identified two further Marmot principles which the Health and Wellbeing Board (referred to as ‘the Board’) has agreed to adopt: ‘tackle racism, discrimination and their outcomes’; and ‘pursue environmental sustainability and health equity together.’
- 2.6 The Chief Medical Officer’s annual report 2023: “Health in an ageing society” recommends actions to improve quality of life for older adults. The report focuses on the need to take two broad approaches, the first reducing disease and secondly, changing the environment, so that people can maintain independence for longer.

3. Refreshing the Healthy City Plan: progress to date

- 3.1 The refreshed Plan will reflect local needs identified in the annual [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#) (JSNA) and from a breadth of community insights. The infographic below provides an overview of the sources of these rich and invaluable insights. We are synthesising these health and wellbeing insights to understand what local people think is important.



- 3.2 Alongside the six-monthly performance report to the Board the three Delivery Boards (Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well) provided a mid-point review of the Implementation Plan (Dec. 24). The review set out key progress and challenges, providing a commentary on known inequalities and the direction of travel. This information, alongside the JSNA, community insights and engagement of thematic partnerships will help ensure our Plan remains evidence and intelligence led.

- 3.3 The three Delivery Boards have been discussing their emerging priorities, specifically considering whether they have the right focus and potential key actions that need to be delivered to support the achievement of the priorities.
- 3.4 The Board considers its vision of *‘Everyone in Sunderland will have healthy, happy lives, with no one left behind’* to be sound.
- 3.5 It is envisaged the ‘ways of working’ that guide our approach will be broadly the same:
- Prevention and early help focused
 - Tackling inequalities
 - Evidence and intelligence led
 - Strengths based and community focused
 - Equity and fairness
- 3.6 The refreshed Plan will shine a spotlight on our ways of working, bringing to life some of the great activity since 2021, examples will include, but will not be limited to:
1. Family Hubs
 2. Links for Life
 3. Sunderland Voluntary Sector Alliance
 4. Ageing Well Ambassadors
 5. Health Champions
 6. Inclusion health – Women’s Health Hub
 7. Individual Placement Support
 8. Sunderland Workplace Health Alliance
 9. Use of technology in homes to support independence
 10. Commercial determinants
- 3.7 The Board is committed to understanding the unmet health needs of those people who face the greatest inequalities. The Plan will have an increased emphasis on supporting targeted reductions in health inequalities for children and adults, specifically the CORE20Plus5 agenda, key health risks and multi-morbidities.

4. Refreshing the Healthy City Plan: next steps

- 4.1 The Board is holding a dedicated Development Session (10th April 2025) to discuss and agree priorities and key areas of focus. It will also discuss how it can best organise its wider governance to make the desired changes happen. The Healthy City Plan will remain a strategic statutory Plan, setting the vision and priorities for health, with supporting strategies and detailed action plans accountable to thematic partnerships.
- 4.2 The Board considers the Place Plan to be a sub-strategy of the Healthy City Plan, reflecting and delivering appropriate priorities. Together, the Board and Place Committee will ensure the Healthy City Plan and Place Plan are both

distinct and complementary. The Place Committee will continue to provide appropriate assurances to the Board on the delivery of the Place Plan.

- 4.3 Continuing to take a 'Health in All Policies' (HiAP) approach across the Council and City Plan is paramount to the effective delivery of the Healthy City Plan. A HiAP approach encourages collaborative consideration of health across all sectors, enabling action to be taken on the wider determinants of health – such as education and skills, employment, housing, transport, environment, and the commercial determinants of health. Our basket of indicators to measure progress against our priorities will include measuring progress against the 8 Marmot policy objectives:

1. Give every child the best start in life
2. Children, young people, and families maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
3. Fair employment and good work for all
4. A healthy standard of living for all
5. Healthy and sustainable places and communities
6. Strengthen the role and impact of ill-health prevention
7. Tackle racism, discrimination, and their outcomes
8. Pursue environmental sustainability and health equity together

- 4.4 In achieving a HiAP approach we are exploring how we can design more effective ways of talking about the wider determinants of health. Framing what we say and how we say it affects how people think, feel and act. We are exploring how to talk about the wider determinants of health, drawing on work conducted by the Health Foundation with the Frameworks Institute.

- 4.5 Prior to the Health and Wellbeing Board agreeing the refreshed Healthy City Plan it will be shared with key stakeholders including Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, the three Health and Wellbeing Board Delivery Boards and wider health and wellbeing partnership groups.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are recommended to:

- Be assured that the Healthy City Plan refresh will be evidence and intelligence led
- Note and comment on the content of this report and endorse the emerging approach to the Plan refresh
- Make suggestions for the Healthy City Plan refresh
- Send representation to the Health and Wellbeing Board development session on 10th April 2025
- Receive the draft refreshed Plan at a future meeting

SUNDERLAND PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT (PNA)

Report of Executive Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

1 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to:

- Raise awareness with the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Scrutiny) of the work that has been undertaken on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) to produce an updated and approved PNA for Sunderland, in line with the statutory duty for publication by 20th July 2025;
- Provide information about the required statutory consultation which is planned to begin in mid-March and finish in mid-May 2025;
- Raise awareness of the opportunity for Scrutiny members to comment on the draft statement of pharmaceutical needs assessment during the consultation period; and
- To update Scrutiny on the forthcoming closure of Blue House Pharmacy, Washington, on 30th March 2025.

2. Statutory role

2.1 The duty to carry out PNA transferred to Health and Wellbeing Boards under the Health and Social Care Act 2012; this duty came into effect on 1st April 2013. The process is guided by the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 and any subsequent updates or amendments.

2.2 The current Sunderland PNA was published on 20th July 2022. PNAs must be completely reviewed at least every three years and this is therefore due to be renewed and published no later than 20th July 2025.

2.3 The HWBB is required to produce the PNA as part of its broader responsibility for developing a shared understanding of the current and potential future health needs of the population of Sunderland. The PNA is an integral part of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and is aligned to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (in Sunderland this being the Healthy City Plan).

3. PNA process

3.1 In line with DHSC guidance on PNAs¹ the work to produce the PNA is being supported by a PNA Steering Group. This is led by the Council's public health team and has representation, advice and support from communications teams, Sunderland's Local Pharmaceutical Committee, Healthwatch

¹ [Pharmaceutical needs assessments: Information pack for local authority health and \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Sunderland, North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board South Tyneside and Sunderland Local Delivery Team and North of England Commissioning Support.

- 3.2 The Steering Group will make an assessment of needs based on the JSNA and additional information collected as part of the PNA process. In making this assessment, there is a need to “have regard to the different needs of different localities within the area”. It is adopting the five locality areas used by Sunderland City Council.
- 3.3 The Steering Group will also make an assessment of the current services available from community pharmacies in Sunderland. Information about opening hours and data about the services that are currently commissioned is collated for the report.
- 3.4 A survey was used to gather views about local pharmacy services from the public and a range of agencies and groups. This was made available online between early December 2024 and mid-January 2025 through Sunderland City Council’s website with the survey title “Pharmacy survey” and subtitle “Help improve your local pharmacy services.” The survey was promoted by Healthwatch Sunderland, and promoted by the ICB via Sunderland and South Tyneside Involvement Partnership, and information was shared by Sunderland City Council in the following ways:
 - On the Sunderland City Council website with a link to the survey;
 - With networks including Links for Life, Workplace Health Alliance and Ageing Well Ambassadors;
 - On screens in City Hall, on social media through Sunderland UK and area Facebook pages; and
 - In the residents e-newsletter.

In total 269 survey responses were received. These provide useful insights about the views of the public which will inform the PNA.

- 3.5 A questionnaire for community pharmacies was made available online between early December 2024 and late January 2025 with support from the Local Pharmaceutical Committee. This questionnaire gathered information on facilities which are available in community pharmacies and commissioned and non-commissioned services which pharmacies currently provide. A total of 22 out of 59 community pharmacy contractors responded, which was a response rate of 37%.
- 3.6 The Executive Director of Public Health and Wellbeing is the named officer who will ensure the PNA is reviewed, updated and published in line with statutory requirements, on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board. This will ensure that the timelines outlined in the project plan are achieved and allows for flexibility if required, in order to meet the designated publication date.

- 3.7 A link to the current published Sunderland PNA is available at: [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment - Sunderland City Council](#), along with a list of all pharmacies in Sunderland (last updated 1st December 2024).

4. Consultation

- 4.1 The regulations require the Health and Wellbeing Board to consult for a minimum of 60 days with the following statutory consultees about the contents of the PNA:

- the Local Pharmaceutical Committee;
- the Local Medical Committee;
- all those currently on the pharmaceutical list in the City;
- Healthwatch Sunderland, and through them with any other patient, consumer or community groups with an interest in the issue;
- all NHS foundation trusts providing services in Sunderland;
- NHS England;
- Health and Wellbeing Boards in South Tyneside, Gateshead and County Durham; and
- North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB).

- 4.2 The statutory consultation period will run from the middle of March to the middle of May 2025. A downloadable copy of the consultation draft Sunderland PNA document and consultation questions/feedback form will be available online. The statutory consultees, including Scrutiny members, will be made aware of the consultation directly and provided with the link. In addition, responses from a wide range of agencies and individuals are encouraged and are welcomed.

- 4.3 Following the consultation period, the draft document will be updated to reflect any new information relevant to the PNA.

- 4.4 The document will be further revised after consideration of the comments received and findings of the statutory consultation.

A final version of the PNA for Sunderland will be brought back to the Health and Wellbeing Board at its scheduled meeting in July 2025 for final approval and sign off. Following this, it must be published by 20th July 2025.

5. Update on changes to pharmacies in Sunderland since the last Scrutiny update in February 2024

- 5.1 Notification of closure of Blue House Pharmacy, Blue House Lane, Washington, NE37 2TE (FLF83) on 30th March 2025.

Blue House (100-hour) Pharmacy has given notice that it plans to close on 30th March 2025. (Note there are 2 Blue House Pharmacies in Washington – the one with ODS code FLF83 is the one which has given notice of its plans to close). There is no consultation exercise for a closure, and any pharmacy can decide to give notice on their contract and close. Notice periods are three

months for a 40-hour contractor and six months for a 100-hour contractor. The NENC ICB primary care team has confirmed that the contractor has provided its regulatory six months' notice for this closure.

5.1.1 Implications for locally commissioned services:

The Sunderland public health team will be looking at what locally commissioned public health services the pharmacy currently provides, to see whether there are any local commissioning implications (see Appendix 1).

5.1.2 The PNA Steering Group will be informed of the closure of Blue House Pharmacy, Washington. They will assess the impact of the closure on pharmaceutical need in Sunderland and will assess the impact on the PNA. The Steering Group will not be in a position to comment on this until after the closure has taken place in case circumstances around the notification change between now and 30th March 2025.

5.2 Changes to opening hours will be considered as part of the Sunderland PNA. Changes since the last Scrutiny update in February 2024 up to 17th February 2025 are set out in Appendix 2 for information.

6. Recommendations

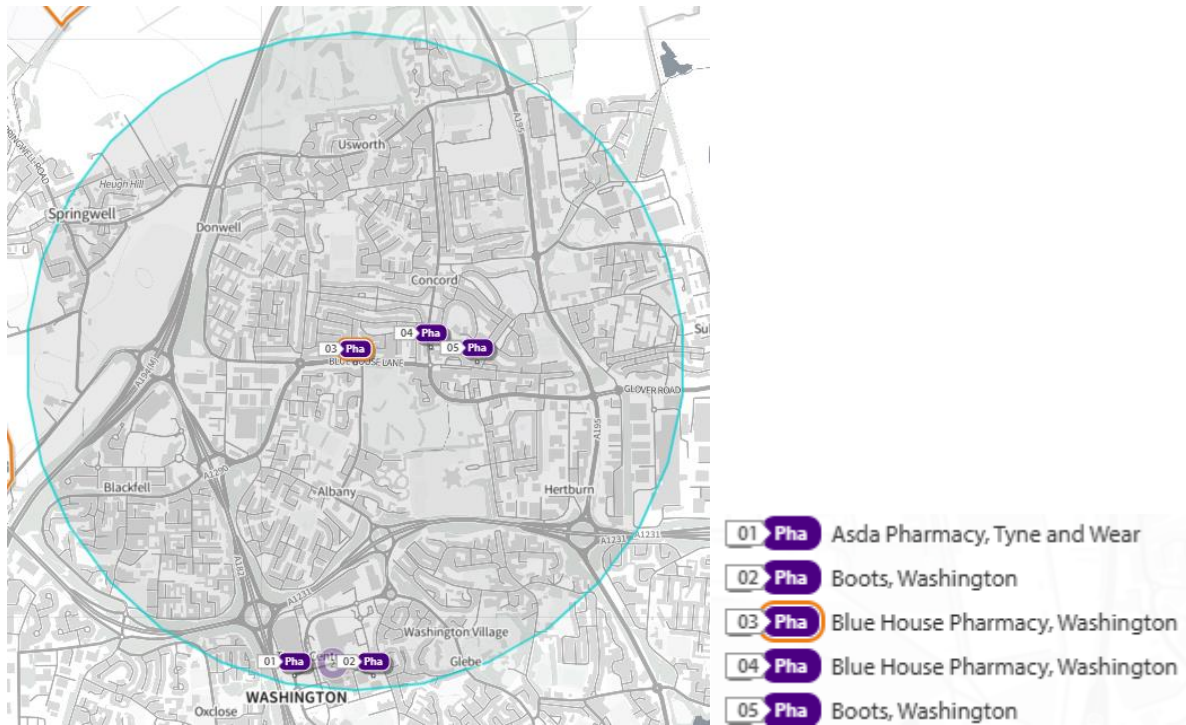
6.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are asked to:

- Note the work underway to produce an updated Sunderland PNA in line with the Health and Wellbeing Board's statutory duty;
- Note the dates for the statutory consultation on the PNA and the opportunity for the Committee or Members to comment on the PNA; and
- Note and comment on the information in the report.

Information on Pharmacy Closure Notification

Name of Pharmacy which has given notice of planned closure: Blue House Pharmacy, Blue House Lane, Washington, NE37 2TE (FLF83)

Map of Pharmacies within a 1.6km radius of Blue House Pharmacy NE37 2TE



There are 4 pharmacies within a 1.6km / 1 mile radius of Blue House Pharmacy. Public health services currently offered by Blue House Pharmacy, Blue House Lane include:

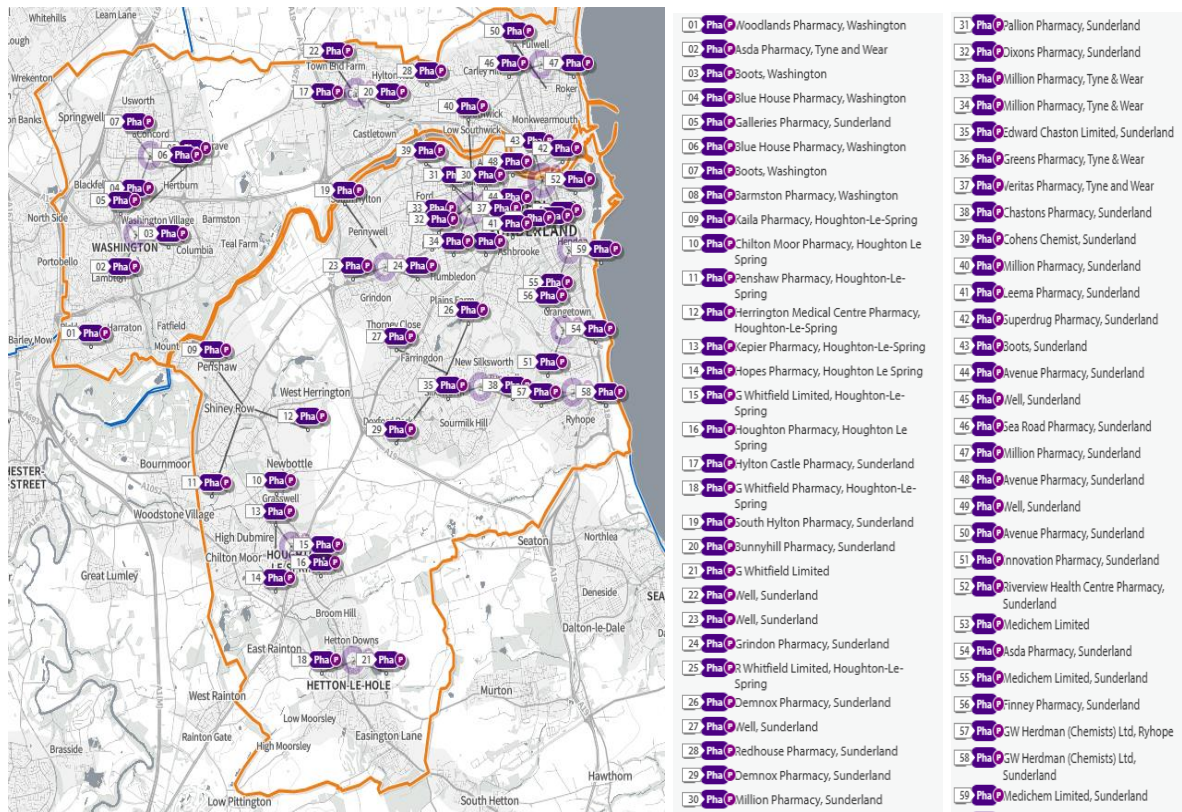
- Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT);
- Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC);
- C-Card (condom card)
- STI postal kits; and
- Needle exchange

Public health services provided by existing neighbouring pharmacies (information from NEPO portal, and Change, Grow, Live) are as follows:

Pharmacy name	Pharmacy address	Services provided include the following
Asda Pharmacy	Washington Centre, Washington, NE38 7NF	Smoking cessation, NRT, EHC, C-Card, STI postal kits and take-home Naloxone
Boots	Unit 80, The Galleries, Washington, NE38 7RT	Smoking cessation, NRT, EHC, C-Card, STI postal kits and take-home Naloxone

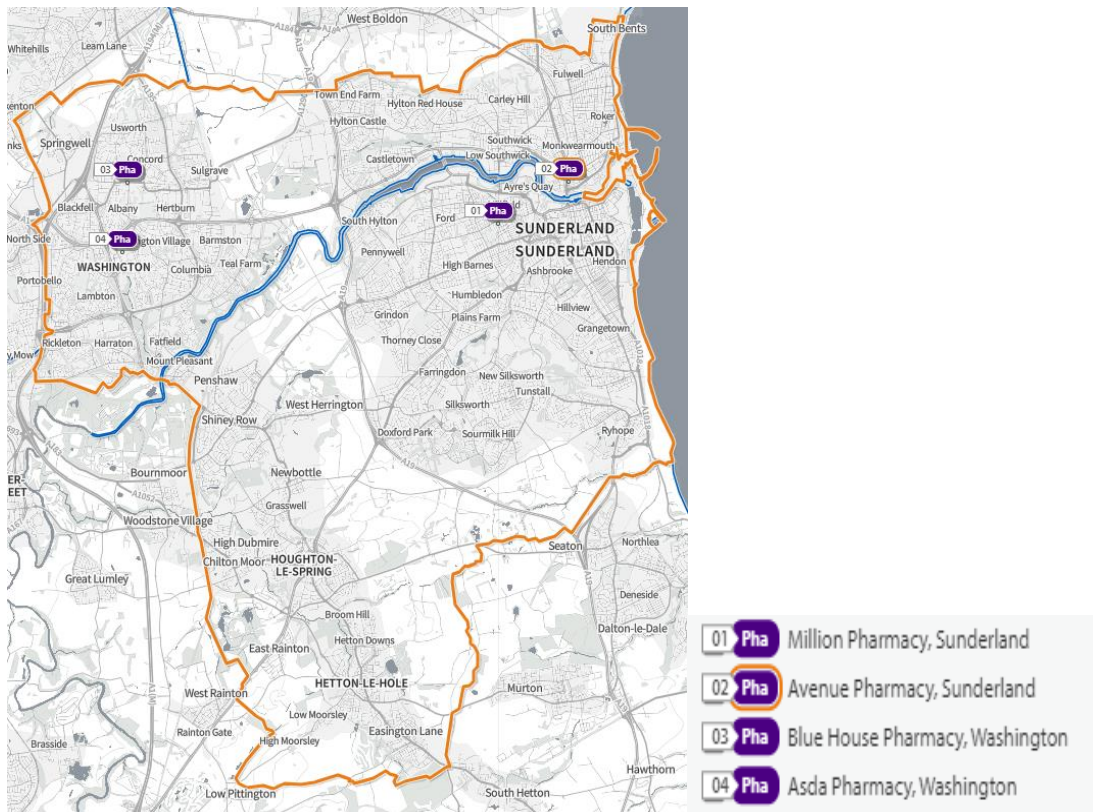
Boots	12 Arndale House, Washington, NE37 2SW	Smoking cessation, NRT, EHC, C-Card, STI postal kits and take-home Naloxone
Blue House Pharmacy	1 Heworth Road, Washington, NE37 2PY	NRT, EHC, C-Card, STI postal kits and needle exchange

Map of NHS pharmacy provision in Sunderland at 14th February 2025 (including Blue House Pharmacy, Washington FLF83)



(This excludes a private pharmacy (Lynn Lea, Millfield) and Dispensing Appliance Contractors).

Map of “100-hour” Pharmacies (including Blue House Pharmacy, Washington FLF83)



Appendix 2

Changes to Sunderland Pharmacies from 24th February 2024 onwards to 17th February 2025, received from Primary Care team (Pharmacy and Optometry), NENC ICB

Date Change was Effective From	Contractor Type	Type of Change	ODS Code	Name of Contractor	Address of Contractor
18/03/2024	40 Hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FR953	Superdrug Plc t/a Superdrug Pharmacy	Unit 3, 37 Walworth Way, The Bridges, Sunderland, SR1 3LB
08/04/2024	40 Hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FKV18	Edward Chaston Limited	1 Silksworth Terrace, New Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 2AT
15/04/2024	40 Hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FXT71	Core Pharma Limited t/a Houghton Pharmacy	31 Queensway, Houghton le Spring, Tyne & Wear, DH5 8EL
15/04/2024	40 Hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FJF19	G Whitfield Limited	1a Church Street, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear DH4 4DN
13/05/2024	40 Hours	Change of Ownership	FNA59	Ajido Ltd t/a Dominion Pharmacy	1-1a, Whitehall Terrace, Sunderland, SR4 7SN
26/06/2024	40 Hours	Change of Ownership	FXP91	J S Locum Services Ltd t/a Kalia Pharmacy	Grangewood Surgery, Chester Road, Shiney Row, Sunderland, DH4 4RB,
15/07/2024	40 Hours	Change of Ownership	FDR74	Million Healthcare Ltd t/a Milion Pharmacy	8 Sea Road, Fulwell, Sunderland SR6 9BX
15/07/2024	40 Hours	nhs.net added	FNA59	Ajido Ltd t/a Dominion Pharmacy	1-1a, Whitehall Terrace, Sunderland, SR4 7SN
27/07/2024	40 Hours	Change of Core Hours	FRQ06	Seaton Healthcare Limited t/a Galleries Pharmacy	Independence Square, Washington, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, NE38 7SS
31/07/2024	40 Hours	Change of Ownership	FRC97	Aspect Healthcare Services Limited t/a Greens Pharmacy	149 Chester Road, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, SR4 7HS,
12/08/2024	30 Hours - DAC	Change of Supplementary Hours	FAA96	Fittleworth Medical Limited	Unit 7, Glaholm Road, Sunderland, SR1 2NX
06/08/2024	40 hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FA454	Medichem Limited	68 Vilette Road, Sunderland, SR2 8RW
20/09/2024	40 hours	Change of Ownership	FJE93	Aspect Healthcare Services Limited t/a Dixons Pharmacy	68 Ormonde Street, Sunderland, SR4 7PP
01/10/2024	40 hours	Change of Ownership	FEC90	Elmfield Trading Limited	2 Imperial Buildings, Durham Road, Birtley, Chester - Le - Street, Co. Durham, DH3 1LG
03/01/2025	40 hours	Change of Trading Name	FNA59	Adijo Ltd t/a Veritas Pharmacy	113 Chester Road, Sunderland, SR4 7HG
13/01/2025	100 hours	Change of Core Hours	FP554	Avenue Pharmacy (Sunderland) Ltd	53 Lower Dundas Street, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, SR6 0BD
13/01/2025	100 hours	Change of Supplementary Hours	FP554	Avenue Pharmacy (Sunderland) Ltd	53 Lower Dundas Street, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, SR6 0BD

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25****REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT
COORDINATOR****1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the current work programme for the Committee's work during the 2024-25 Council year.
- 1.2 The report also provides an update on a number of potential topics as raised by Members, for the Committee's consideration.

2. Background

- 2.1 The work programme is a living document which Committee can develop throughout the year. As a living document the work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.
- 2.2 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.
- 2.3 The work programme should reflect the remit of the Committee and the need to balance its responsibility for undertaking scrutiny, performance management and policy review (where necessary).

3. Work Programme Update

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee work programme has been developed following consultation with Members, Officers and key stakeholders, and a number of these issues have now been programmed into the Committee's work programme for 2024/25.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee notes and comments on the work programme of the committee, including any amendments.

5. Background Papers

- 5.1 Scrutiny Agendas and Minutes

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Policy Framework / Cabinet Referrals and Responses										
Scrutiny Business		Challenges of Adult Social Care in Sunderland – Progress Report (A Dingwall) Setting the Work Programme (Nigel Cummings)	NHS Dental Update (Sunderland ICB) Lung Health Check (NHS FT)	NHS Foundation Trust – General Update (NHS FT) ICB Performance Update (Sunderland ICB)	SSAB Annual Report (Graham King) Suicide Prevention Update (Public Health)	Drug and Alcohol Services (Public Health & NHS FT) Women's Health (Public Health and Sunderland ICB) Primary Care Access Update (Sunderland ICB)	Nutrition and Hydration in Hospital (NHS FT) Local Approach to Reducing Gambling Harms – Update (Public Health)	State of Ageing in Sunderland (Graham King) Annual Report (N Cummings)	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (Public Health) Healthy City Plan Refresh (Public Health)	North East Ambulance Service Update (NEAS) Migrant Health (Sunderland ICB)
Performance / Service Improvement										
Consultation/ Information & Awareness Raising		Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25 Joint OSC Update	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25	Notice of Key Decisions Work Programme 24-25

Items to be scheduled

Men's Mental Health
Public Health Annual Report (Gerry Taylor)
Diabetes in Children (Sunderland ICB)

NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider the items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 26 February 2025.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Holding the Executive to account is one of the main functions of Scrutiny. One of the ways that this can be achieved is by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive (as outlined in the Notice of Key Decisions) and deciding whether Scrutiny can add value in advance of the decision being made. This does not negate Non-Executive Members ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.
- 2.2 To this end, the most recent version of the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions, which is not published until **Wednesday 26 February 2025**, will be forwarded to the Committee following publication.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 In considering the Notice of Key Decisions, Members are asked to consider only those issues where the Scrutiny Committee could make a contribution which would add value prior to the decision being taken.
- 3.2 In the event of Members having any queries that cannot be dealt with directly in the meeting, a response will be sought from the relevant Directorate.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 To consider the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28-day period from 26 February 2025 at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Cabinet Agenda

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