

Easy Read Version

Wirral Pharmaceutical Needs
Assessment
HAVE YOUR SAY



**CONSULTATION RESPONSES FOR
DRAFT PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS
ASSESSMENT (September 2025)**

We have looked at what our pharmacies do

Wirral Health and Wellbeing Board

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

2025-2028

We have recently written a new report on local pharmacies and what they offer
<https://www.wirralhealthwellbeingknowledgehub.co.uk/our-jsna/pharmaceutical-needs-assessment/>



A **pharmacy** is where you would get a prescription or buy medicines you cannot buy anywhere else.

Some people call it a **chemist**.



The government ask us to look every **three years** at **pharmacy services in our area**.



This is called a **Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment**.

Why have we looked at pharmacies?



We looked at what pharmacy services we have in Wirral and where they are



We looked at the health of Wirral people



We looked at what pharmacy services Wirral might need in the future



This helps the NHS and others to think about other services or support they can give

Why we asked people about our report



We wanted people to know what everyone thought about the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

What do we do the results of the consultation?



We will use your ideas to improve pharmacy services where we can...



We will publish the 2025 - 2028 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and consultation report by 1st October 2025

What did people say about our Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment?



9 in 10 people understood why we need a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment



8 in 10 people say the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment was accurate about the health and need issues of Wirral people



9 in 10 people understood the information about pharmacy services across Wirral in the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment



8 in 10 people said that all services that could be included in the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, were included.



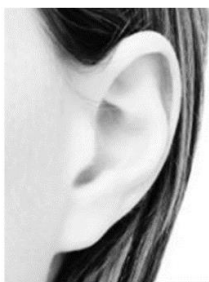
8 in 10 people say the
Pharmaceutical Needs
Assessment would help to make
future decisions if we needed new
pharmacies



7 in 10 people agreed with the
key findings and conclusions in
the Pharmaceutical Needs
Assessment



Some people said that other
content might be added and
some had suggestions, but this
didn't change the conclusions



We will continue to work all those
involved on the suggestions and
ideas people gave us – to make
pharmacy services better where
possible

Want to get in touch?



If you want to ask a question about this EasyRead report, then you can **ring us on 0151 606 2005** or email us at: [**pnawirral@wirral.gov.uk**](mailto:pnawirral@wirral.gov.uk)



If you want to talk about pharmacies with someone – then you can contact Healthwatch Wirral – call them on the **phone at 0151 230 8957** or email [**info@healthwatchwirral.co.uk**](mailto:info@healthwatchwirral.co.uk)

Full Consultation report for Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment can be accessed on our [Wirral Health and Wellbeing Knowledge Hub website**](#)**