## Introduction

* Bromley Council has written a **pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA)**.
* This report looks at whether pharmacy services in Bromley meet people’s needs.
* Every **Health and Wellbeing Board** must do a PNA **every 3 years**.
* This PNA covers the period from **October 2025 to September 2028**.

### Why do we need a PNA?

A PNA helps to:

* Support **NHS England** when making decisions about new pharmacies or changes to existing ones.
* Help local organisations decide which **pharmacy services** are needed in the future.

### What did we do?

We looked at:

* The **health and wellbeing needs** of people in Bromley.
* Where **pharmacies** are and what **services** they provide.
* What people told us about **using pharmacy services**.
* What pharmacies told us about their **capacity** to meet future needs.

## About Bromley

* Bromley is the **largest London borough by area** and has **a lot of green space**.
* Around **334,600 people** live in Bromley.
* Population growth will be **very small (0.2%)** between now and 2028.
* Most people are doing well, but there are **some areas of deprivation**.

### About people’s health in Bromley

* People in Bromley tend to **live longer and healthier lives** than the London or UK average.
* The biggest health problems affecting people in the most deprived areas are:
  + COVID-19
  + Heart and circulation problems
  + Cancer
* Bromley is doing well in most areas, but could improve in:
  + Drug treatment access
  + HIV treatment coverage
  + Flu vaccination rates

### What did people tell us about pharmacy services?

* **613 people** completed a survey.
* Most people said they go to their pharmacy because:
  + Their **GP sends prescriptions there**
  + It’s **close to home or work**
  + They’re **happy with the service**
* **94% of people** can reach a pharmacy in **20 minutes or less**
  + Most people **walk** to the pharmacy
* People from different backgrounds used pharmacies in **similar ways**

## About pharmacies in Bromley

* There are **58 community pharmacies** in Bromley
* There are another **49 pharmacies** within a mile of Bromley’s borders
* These pharmacies provide:
  + **Essential Services** (like dispensing prescriptions)
  + **Other services** like health checks, vaccinations, and more

### Is there enough pharmacy support?

* The **Health and Wellbeing Board** checked if pharmacies meet people’s needs now and in the future.
* They found:
  + **Pharmacies are well located**
  + There are **no gaps** in pharmacy services now or expected in future

## Conclusion

Most people in Bromley have **good access to pharmacy services**. The Health and Wellbeing Board found **no current or future gaps** in pharmacy provision.