

Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment **2018-21**

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

ANNEXE 3 CHARD, CREWKERNE & ILMINSTER COMMISSIONING LOCALITY

3.1 Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster

3.1.1 Overview

The Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster commissioning locality is in the south west of Somerset. The area is largely rural but the three main towns are the likely locations of relatively high levels of housebuilding in the period of the PNA.

3.1.2 Population & context for health

The population registered with GPs in the locality was 48,565 in 2016. The area has slightly fewer younger people compared to the Somerset average and slightly more older people. The population weighted Index of Multiple Deprivation for the local area is 17.3 representing similar levels of deprivation compared to the Somerset average of 18.1.

Health need is taken from the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster Commissioning Locality Profile for 2016

<http://www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/files/Crewkerne%20Chard%20and%20Ilminster%20Cloc%202016.pdf>

which should be considered part of the Somerset PNA 2018.

Disease prevalence

- Significantly worse (higher number than expected compared to the county average) for:
 - Chronic Kidney Disease (18+)
 - Diabetes (17+)
 - Hypertension
 - Obesity (16+)
 - Thyroid

- The Commissioning Locality has the worst value (highest number compared to the expected based on county average) in the county for:
 - Hypertension
 - Thyroid

- Significantly better (lower number than expected compared to the county average) for:
 - Dementia

- Learning Difficulties
- The Commissioning Locality has the best value (lowest number compared to the expected based on county average) in the county for:
 - Learning Difficulties
 - Stroke

Mortality

The 'death blobs' for mortality and years of life lost provide a visual indication of the key causes of death in Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster Commissioning Locality. The proportion of deaths occurring before age 65 years is 10.1% which is the lowest in the county, the Somerset rate being 12.0%.

DEATHS

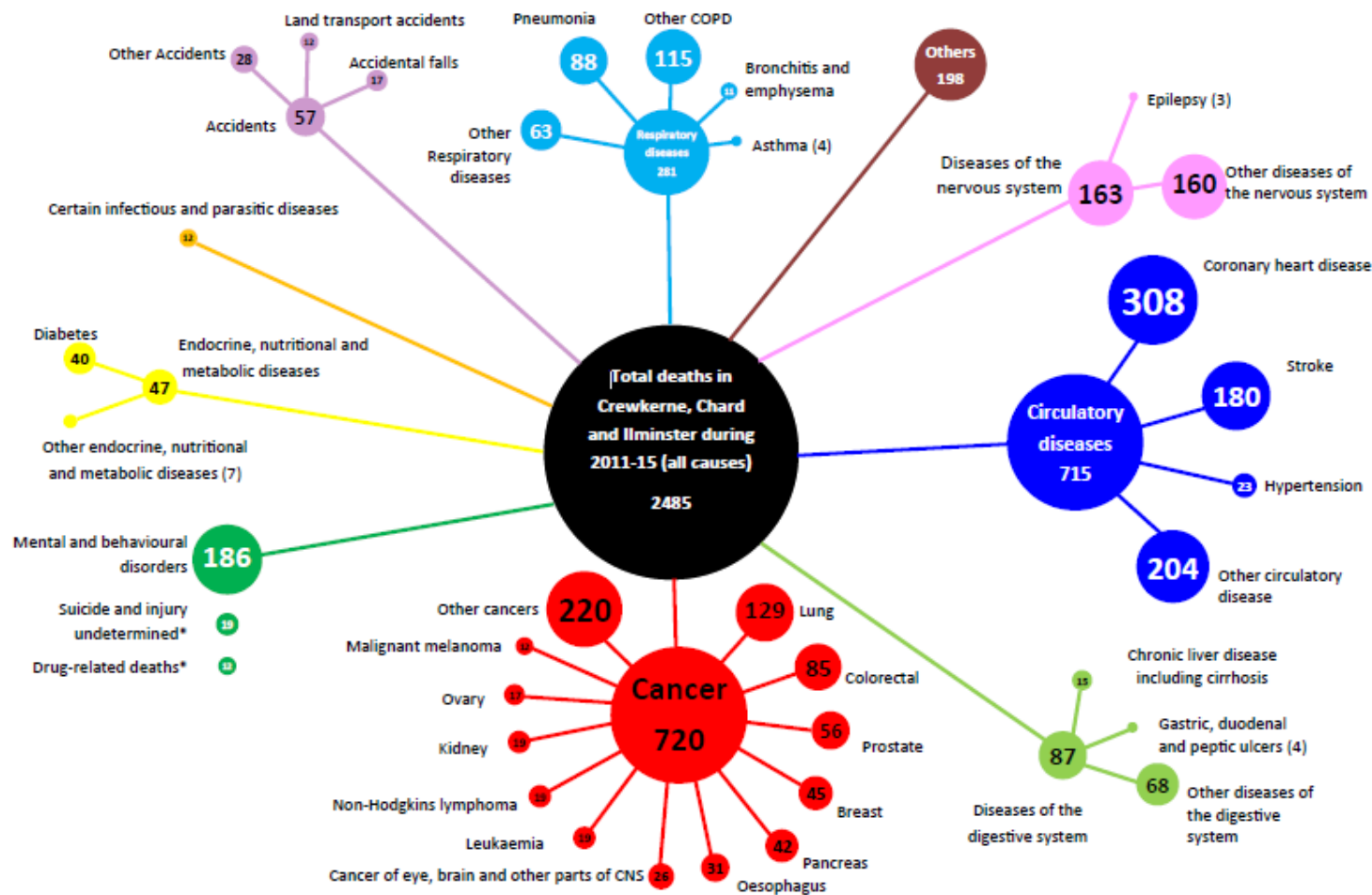


Figure 1: 'Death blobs' for Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster Commissioning Locality 2016

YEARS OF LIFE LOST BEFORE THE AGE OF 75

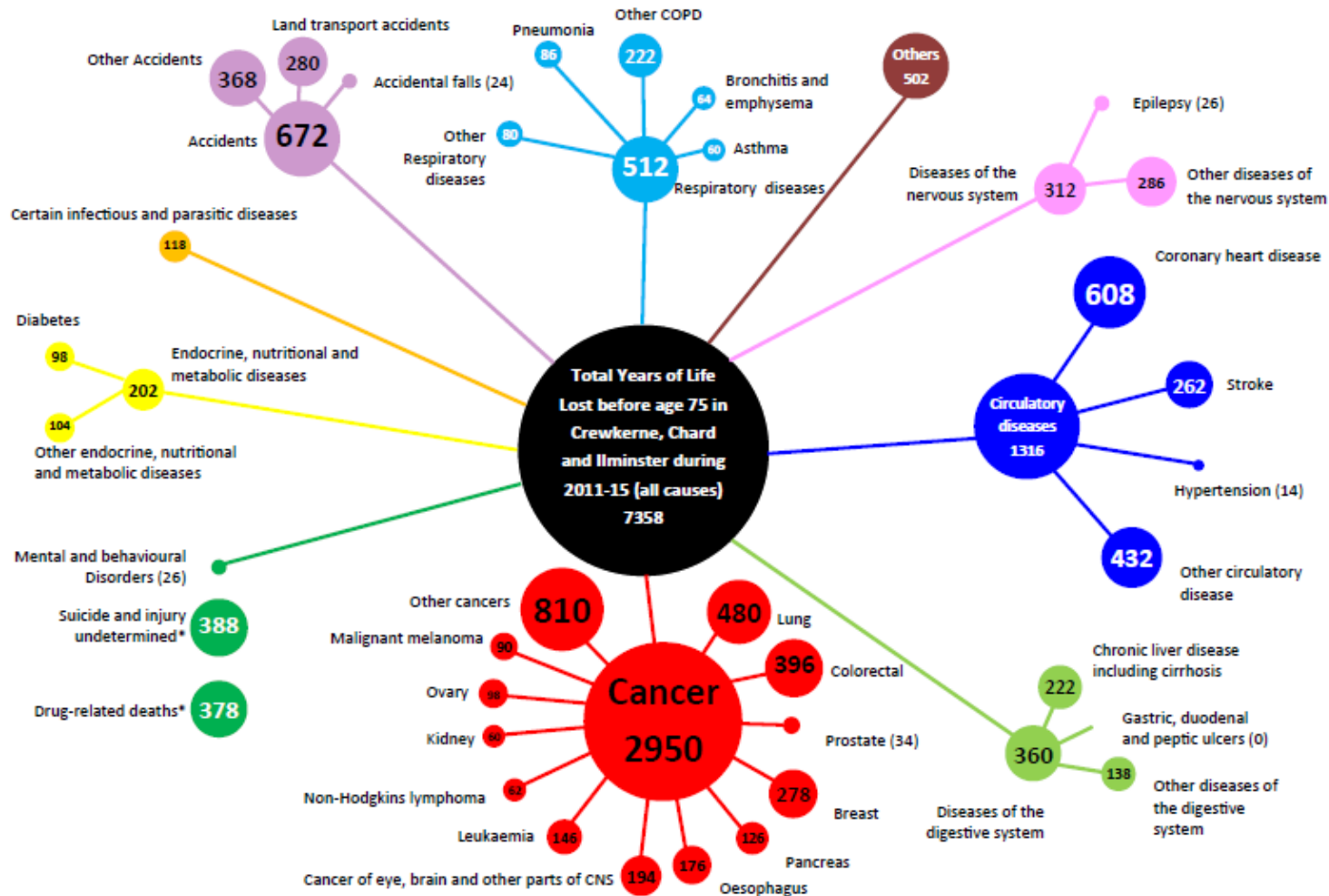


Figure 2: Years of Life Lost 'blobs' Chard, Crewkerne & Ilminster Commissioning Locality 2016

Chard, Iminster & Crewkerne Providers of Pharmaceutical Services 2017

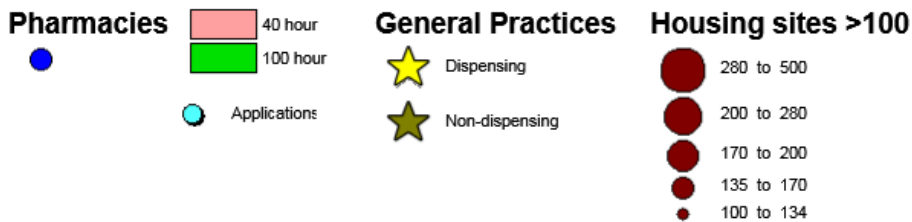
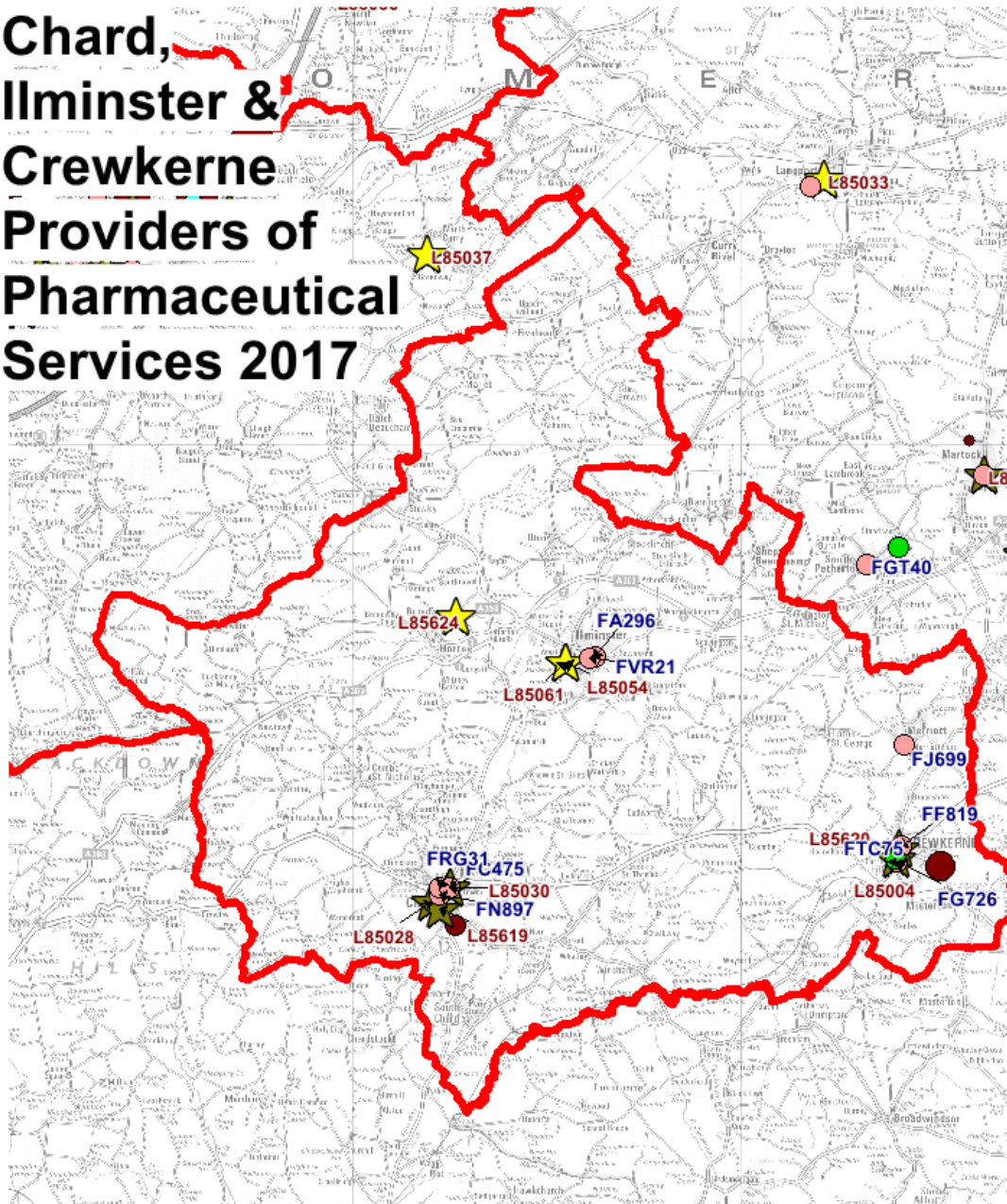


Figure 3: Chard, Crewkerne and Iminster Commissioning Locality

Screening

The commissioning arrangements have changed for the NHS Health Checks programme. Of those eligible, 18.5% received a health check. In the most deprived quintile, 23.7% of the population received a check.

Bowel and breast screening rates are generally good. Cervical screening rates for those aged 25-49 years old, at 75.4%, are the highest in the county (average is 72.3%). Practice based rates of chlamydia screening of eligible 15-24 year olds was 4.3%, much higher than the Somerset average rate of 3.0%.

Immunisations

MMR vaccination rates are above the target for herd immunity of 95%, with 95.2% vaccinated by age 2.

Childhood environment

Local breastfeeding initiation rates are 83.3% compared to 80.7% in Somerset. Continuation rates at 6-8 weeks are 49.6% compared to 49.4% in the county as a whole.

Excess weight

According to the underlying model used to assess appropriate childhood weight, only 15% children should be of excess weight. Somerset rates are 22.4% at age 4-5 years and 30.4% at age 10. For this Commissioning Locality, estimated rates are 26.0% and 32.1% for each age group. The percentage of adults in the area who are obese is 9.4% which is about average for the county.

Smoking

The Commissioning Locality has 13.9% of adults over age 16 recorded as smokers compared to a 12.8% Somerset average. This is a much improved smoking rate compared to last year. In 2015/16, only 30 per 1000 recorded smokers in Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster went through cessation services compared to 91 per 1000 in 2013-15. This is a lower than average proportion compared to other Commissioning Localities and this number is dramatically down in absolute terms.

Drugs and Alcohol

Hospital admissions for drug and alcohol related reasons are similar to the Somerset average. Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster 1,842 per 100,000; Somerset 1,894 per 100,000. Drug related admissions: Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster 143 per 100,000; Somerset 137 per 100,000..

Hospital admission rates

To focus on a few indicators, the emergency admission rate for falls in the over 65s is 28 per 1000 as compared to the Somerset average of 31 per 1000. The self-harm admission rate is 191 per 100,000 which is lower than average for the county.

Suggested public health priority areas

- Increase numbers of smokers referred to stop smoking services
- Continue focus on excess weight in children

3.1.3 Details of GP surgeries

Code	Name	Address		Post code	Dispensing	Prescribing	Total
L85030	Essex House Medical Centre	59 Fore Street	Chard	TA20 1QA	0	8,919	8,919
L85028	Springmead Surgery,	Summerfields Road	Chard	TA20 2EW	0	6,315	6,315
L85619	Tawstock Medical Centre,	St Mary's Crescent	Chard	TA20 2DZ	0	5,839	5,839
L85004	Crewkerne Health Centre,	Middle Path	Crewkerne	TA18 8BX	0	10,989	10,989
L85620	West One Surgery	West Street,	Crewkerne	TA18 8AY	0	2,104	2,104
L85624	Church View Surgery	Broadway Rd, Broadway	Ilminster	TA19 9RX	1,786	533	2,319
L85054	Summervale Surgery	Ilminster Medical Centre, Canal Way	Ilminster	TA19 9FE	3,171	4,346	7,517
L85061	The Meadows Surgery	Canal Way	Ilminster	TA19 9FE	1,383	2,182	3,565

3.1.4 Housing Development

Table 1: Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster - Significant housing developments 2018-20 - expected number of dwellings

Location	<i>Total</i>	Site (over 100)	Number
Chard	410		<i>Sites >100</i>
		<i>Tatworth/ Forton Roads</i>	<i>150</i>
Crewkerne	340		
		<i>Station Road</i>	<i>180</i>
Ilminster	150		
Rest of Locality	250		
Total	1150		

The scale of development in the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster Commissioning Locality is typical of the county as a whole. The developments at Chard and Crewkerne include relatively large sites, but they are not of sufficient size or distance from existing providers for them to constitute, in themselves, gaps in provision during the period of the PNA.

3.1.5 Necessary services: current provision

Pharmacy

Code	Contract Name	Trading Name	Address	Post-code	100 Hour	Electronic Prescription Service available	Access to Summary Care Record	NHSmail address as at 2-6-17	Number of prescription fees paid	Of which items on electronic prescriptions	Elastic Hosiery items
FRG31	Boots UK Ltd	Boots pharmacy	5 Fore Street, Chard	TA20 1PH	No	Yes	Yes		153469	49503	10
FC475	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	Lloyds pharmacy	59 Fore Street, Chard	TA20 1QA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (NUMSAS OK)	112445	26635	30
FN897	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	Lloyds pharmacy	Unit 1 Stringfellows Gallery, Holyrood Street, Chard	TA20 2AJ	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (NUMSAS OK)	128861	31997	2
FG726	Bestway National Chemists Ltd	Well pharmacy	Middle Path, Crewkerne	TA18 8BG	No	Yes	Yes		46986	20250	0
FF819	Boots UK Ltd	Boots pharmacy	8-10 Market Street, Crewkerne	TA18 7LA	No	Yes	Yes		55352	32903	0

FTC75	Crew-kerne Health-care LLP	Crew-kerne pharmacy	Middle Path, Crewkerne	TA18 8BX	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (NUMSAS OK)	136511	48397	10
FA296	Boots UK Ltd	Boots pharmacy	6 East Street, Ilminster	TA19 0AJ	No	Yes	Yes		58528	7283	6
FVR21	Preddy Newco Limited	Minster pharmacy	15 Silver Street, Ilminster	TA19 0DH	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (NUMSAS OK)	100569	14837	0
FJ699	John Ware Ltd	Merriott pharmacy	2 Broadway, Merriot	TA16 5QG	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (NUMSAS OK)	40168	13577	6

Dispensing Appliance Contractors

None

Dispensing doctor details

Practice Code	Practice Name	Address	Postcode	Opening Hours	Type
L85624	Church View Surgery, Ilminster	Broadway Rd, Broadway, Ilminster	TA19 9RX	Mon-Weds, Fri 09.00-1300, 1400-1830; Thurs 09.00-13.00	dispensing GP practice
L85054	Summervale Surgery	Ilminster Medical Centre, Canal Way, Ilminster	TA19 9FE	Mon 09.00-14.00, 15.00-19.00 Tues-Fri 09.00-14.00, 15.00-18.30	dispensing GP practice
L85061	The Meadows Surgery	Canal Way, Ilminster	TA19 9FE	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8.30-18.00; Wed 08.30-13.00, 14.00-18.00	dispensing GP practice

Notable provision from outside the locality

The bulk of provision is within the locality.

Pharmacies and Items per head

	Number	Regd Patients	Per 10,000	Items dispensed	Items per head
Pharmacies	9	41227	2.2	832,889	20.2
Doctors' dispensaries	3	6340	4.7	149,004	23.5
Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster total	12	47567	2.5	981893	20.6
Somerset total	127	568159	2.2	10862687	19.1

The numbers of total outlets per head is slightly higher than the Somerset average, as is the number of items dispensed per head. It should be noted that these are indicative, as dispensing practices' and pharmacies' prescribing is not identical; dispensing patients can also use community pharmacies; and there is no requirement for a particular number of pharmaceutical providers per head. .

Transport/access assessment

The population weighted score for the locality on the Barriers to Housing and Services domain of the Index of Multiple Deprivation is 28.8 compared to a Somerset average of 25.2. This makes it slightly more deprived in Somerset on this basis.

Opening hours coverage

Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster – Weekday opening

	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chard																									
Boots, 5 Fore Street	FRG31										◐	●	●	●		●	●	●	◐						
Lloyds, 59 Fore Street	FC475										●	●	●	◐	◐	◐	●	●	●	◐					
														Core 1300 to 1500 on Monday											
Lloyds, Holyrood Street	FN897										●	●	◐	◐	◐	●	●	●	●						
Chard	Core	None									At least one			N	At least one			None							
	Total	None									At least one open									None					
Crewkerne																									
Boots, 8-10 Market Street	FF819										◐	●	●	●	◐	◐	●	●	◐						
Crewkerne pharmacy, Middle Path	FTC75								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◐	
Well pharmacy, Middle Path	FG726										●	●	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●						
Crewkerne	Core										At least one open														
	Total										At least one open														
Ilminster																									
Boots, 6 East	FA296									◐	◐	●	●	●	◐	◐	●	●	●						

Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster – Saturday opening

	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chard																									
Boots, 5 Fore Street	FRG31									●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●							
Lloyds, 59 Fore Street	FC475										●	●	●												
Lloyds, Holyrood Street	FN897									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chard	Core																								
	Total																								
Crewkerne																									
Boots, 8-10 Market Street	FF819										●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						
Crewkerne pharmacy, Middle Path	FTC75								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Well pharmacy, Middle Path	FG726																								
Crewkerne	Core																								
	Total																								
Ilminster																									
Boots, 6 East	FA296									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						

	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Street																									
Minster pharmacy, 15 Silver Street	FVR21									◐	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◐						
Dispensing Practices (Ilminster)																									
Church View Surgery, Ilminster	L8562 4																								
Summervale Surgery	L8505 4																								
The Meadows Surgery	L8506 1																								
Ilminster	Core																								
	Total																								
Merriot pharmacy	FJ899										●	●	●	●											
Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster	Core	None							At least one outlet open															None	
	Total	None							At least one outlet open															None	
	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster – Sunday opening

	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chard																									
Boots, 5 Fore Street	FRG31																								
Lloyds, 59 Fore Street	FC475																								
Lloyds, Holyrood Street	FN897																								
Chard	Core	None																							
	Total	None																							
Crewkerne																									
Boots, 8-10 Market Street	FF819																								
Crewkerne pharmacy, Middle Path	FTC75											●	●	●	●	●	●	●							
Well pharmacy, Middle Path	FG726																								
Crewkerne	Core											At least one open													
	Total											At least one open													
Ilminster																									
Boots, 6 East Street	FA296																								
Minster pharmacy, 15 Silver Street	FVR21																								

	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Dispensing Practices (Ilminster)																									
Church View Surgery, Ilminster	L8562 4																								
Summervale Surgery	L8505 4																								
The Meadows Surgery	L8506 1																								
Ilminster	Core	None																							
	Total	None																							
Merriott pharmacy	FJ899																								
Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster	Core	None										At least one open							None						
	Total	None										At least one open							None						
	24 hrs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Key to Opening Hours diagrams

Community Pharmacies

- Open for whole hour - Core
- ◐ Open for first part of hour (usually 30 minutes) - Core
- ◑ Open for second part of hour (usually 30 minutes) - Core
- Open for whole hour – Supplementary
- ◐ Open for first part of hour (usually 30 minutes) – Supplementary
- ◑ Open for second part of hour (usually 30 minutes) - Supplementary

Dispensing GP Practices

- Open for whole hour, all or most weekdays
- ◐ Open for first part of hour (usually 30 minutes), all or most weekdays, or Saturday
- ◑ Open for second part of hour (usually 30 minutes), all or most weekdays, or Saturday
- Open for whole hour, minority of days per week
- ◐ Open for first part of hour (usually 30 minutes), minority of days per week
- ◑ Open for second part of hour (usually 30 minutes), minority of days per week

These diagrams are simplifications of sometimes complex opening times, in which several days in a week may have their own schedules. The definitive list of opening times is shown in Appendix 5.

Advanced Services and Locally Commissioned Services (Public Health)

Pharmacy	Contractor	Address1	Medicines Use Reviews	New Medicines Service interventions	Appliance Use Reviews	Stoma Appliance Customisations	Fees for appliances requiring home delivery	Appliances requiring measuring and fitting	Flu Vaccinations	Specialist Medicines Enhanced Service	Supervised Admin of Medication	Emergency Hormonal Contraception 16-17	Chlamydia screening	Needle exchange	NHS health checks	Smoking Cessation (Champix)	Smoking Cessation (1:1 support)	Minor Ailments Service
Boots pharmacy	FRG31	5 Fore Street, Chard	●	●			●	●	●		●	●				●	●	●
Lloydspharmacy	FC475	59 Fore Street, Chard	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●			●			●
Lloyds pharmacy	FN897	Holyrood Street, Chard	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●			●
Boots pharmacy	FF819	8-10 Market Street, Crewkerne	●	●			●	●	●		●	●		●			●	●
Crewkerne pharmacy	FTC75	Crewkerne Health Centre, Middle Path	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●

Well pharmacy	FG726	Middle Path, Crewkerne	●	●				●	●		●	●			●			●
Boots pharmacy	FA296	6 East Street, Ilminster	●	●			●	●	●		●	●		●				●
Minster pharmacy	FVR21	15 Silver Street. Ilminster	●	●			●	●	●			●	●					●
Merriott pharmacy	FJ699	2 Broadway, Merriott	●	●			●	●	●		●	●						●
Locality																		

Hospital pharmacies, walk-in centres, private pharmacies

There are community hospitals in Chard and Crewkerne, and a minor injuries unit in Chard.

3.1.6 Necessary services: gaps in provision

The health needs of Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster, and the availability of pharmaceutical services are broadly similar to the county average.

The 2015 Somerset PNA did not identify a gap in the provision of necessary services in the locality, and although there has been development and growth since then we do not conclude that has led to the creation of a gap in provision.

During the week, the population is served from 7AM to 10.30PM by core hour opening, although in the early and late hours this is dependent upon the 100 hour pharmacy in Crewkerne. We note that *complete* coverage over weekday lunchtime in Chard is dependent on supplementary hours. On Saturdays the (unsupplemented) core hour opening is from 7AM to 10.30PM; on Sundays core hours are from 10AM to 5PM, again dependent on Crewkerne pharmacy.

All pharmacies in the locality provide MURs and NMS, and one pharmacy provides the access to specialist medicines enhanced service.

On the basis of the information we have, we therefore conclude that there is no current gap in the provision of necessary services in Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster.

The level of housebuilding expected in the next three years broadly comparable to that in the county as a whole, with the bulk of development being on the outskirts of the main towns of Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster. We assess that the expected level of development could be accommodated by existing pharmaceutical suppliers.

On the basis of the information we have, we conclude that if the expected level of development in Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster takes place then there will be no gap in provision of necessary services.

Improvements or better access: gaps in provision

We note that all advanced and locally commissioned services, apart from Appliance Use Reviews, are provided in the locality. We do not have evidence that the lack of Appliance Reviews is the result of their absence or a lack of demand. We note that AURs are available in West Mendip from visits by Dispensing Appliance Contractors, and from Acute Hospital trusts.

On the basis of the information we have, we do not assess there to be a

current gap in other relevant services in Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster.

The growth in population will not create demand for any entirely new service.

On the basis of the information we have, we do not assess there to be a future gap in other relevant services.