



Supplementary statement to Kent Health and Wellbeing Board's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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The NHS Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services Regulations 2013 state that Supplementary Statements can provide updates to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) only in relation to changes in the availability of pharmaceutical services. Supplementary Statements cannot provide updates on pharmaceutical need. This can only be achieved through a review of the PNA. The following pharmaceutical services currently contained within the PNA have been identified as needing updating. This updated information supersedes some of the original information within the PNA and should be read in conjunction with that document.

The following pharmacy has closed as a result of a successful consolidation application:

Taylor's Pharmacy (FLD21) at 362-364 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 4DX.

The pharmacy provided all the pharmaceutical Essential Services and the following Advanced Services: Pharmacy First, Flu vaccination, Pharmacy Contraception Service, New Medicine Service, Hypertension case-finding, Lateral Flow Device tests supply. In addition, it provided the following services commissioned locally by Kent County Council: Chlamydia treatment, Sexual health dispensing, Emergency oral contraception, and Smokefree service.

These services were provided at the following times: 09:00-18:00 Monday to Friday.

The pharmacy closed on 19 May 2025.

The following pharmacy has closed as a result of a successful consolidation application:

Gravesend Medical Centre Pharmacy (FLJ66) at Gravesend Medical Centre, 1 New Swan Yard, Gravesend, DA12 2EN.

The pharmacy provided all the pharmaceutical Essential Services and the following Advanced Services: Pharmacy First, Flu vaccination, New Medicine Service, Hypertension case-finding.

These services were provided at the following times: 09:00-13:00 and 14:00-18:00 Monday to Friday.

The pharmacy closed on 1 August 2025.

It is the opinion of Kent Health and Wellbeing board that the removal of these two pharmacies from the pharmaceutical list does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision that could be met by a routine application (a) to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services, or (b) to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services

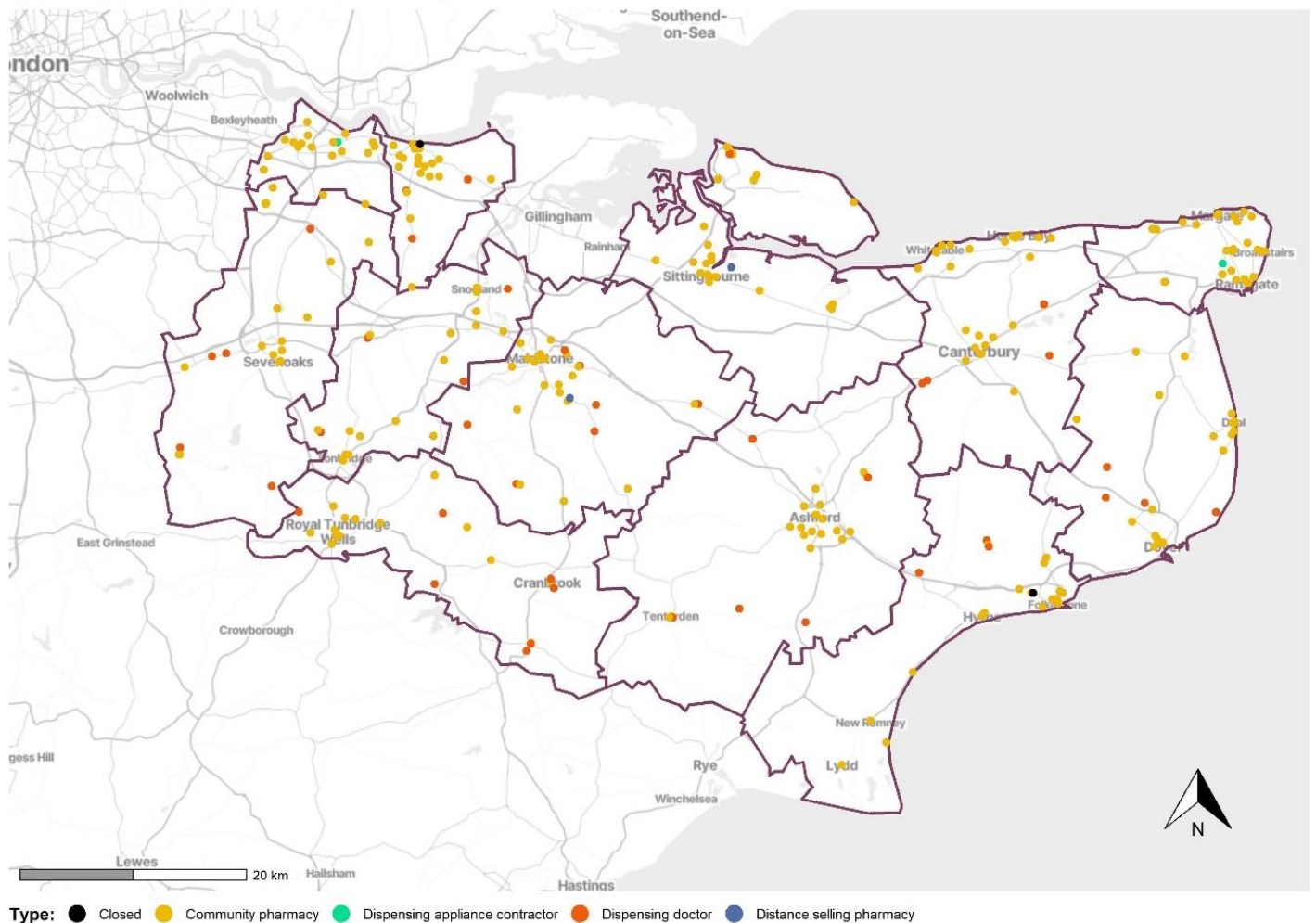
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Information correct as of September 2025.

Map update to Kent Health and Wellbeing Board's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025

This map serves as an update and replaces Figure 3 in the 2025 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA); the map is correct as of August 2025.

Pharmacy sites in Kent districts by service type



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Pharmacy sites by type in Kent
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Replaces Figure 3: Map of pharmaceutical providers in Kent, page 57.