

Kent Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018

General Public Consultation responses

Responses via online consultation	58
Responses via email	2
Responses via Post	3
Total number of responses	63

Q1 Please tell us which borough/district you live in

Ashford	4	6%
Canterbury	5	8%
Dartford	1	2%
Dover	10	16%
Gravesham	3	5%
Maidstone	7	11%
Sevenoaks	6	10%
Shepway	4	6%
Swale	7	11%
Thanet	4	6%
Tonbridge and Malling	4	6%
Tunbridge Wells	8	13%
	63	100%

Q2. Postcodes

Received but not published

Q3. Do you have your medicines dispensed at a pharmacy?

Yes	60	95%
No	3	5%
Not answered	0	0%
	63	100%

Q4. Do you have your medicines dispensed at a dispensing doctor's practice?

Yes	4	6%
No	58	92%
Not answered	1	2%
	63	100%

Two responders said Yes to Question 3 and 4

One responder said No to Questions 3 and 4

Q5. If you use a pharmacy, how often do you use one?

Once a week	3	5%
Once every couple of weeks	17	27%
Once a month	29	46%
Once every couple of months	9	14%
Less often	4	6%
Don't Know	0	0%
Not answered	1	2%
	63	

Q6. Do you have a regular pharmacy that you use?

Yes	61	97%
No	2	3%
Don't Know	0	0%
	63	100%

Q7. In terms of location, what is the main reason you use this pharmacy regularly?

Near to home	32	51%
Near to my doctors	15	24%
In town/Shopping area	9	14%
In the supermarket	1	2%
Near to my work	1	2%
Other	3	5%
Not answered	2	3%
	63	100%

Q8. If your regular pharmacy was not open, would you...

Wait for them to open	36	57%
Find another pharmacy	23	37%
Don't Know	2	3%
Not answered	2	3%
	63	100%

Q9 . If your regular pharmacy didn't have the things you need, would you...

Wait for them to order the items	48	76%
Find another pharmacy	12	19%
Don't Know	1	2%
Not answered	2	3%
	63	100%

Q10. How do you usually travel to your regular pharmacy?

Walk	27	43%
Car (driver)	23	37%
Car (passenger)	5	8%
Bus	3	5%
Bicycle	0	0%
Taxi	0	0%
Other*	3	5%
Not answered	2	3%
	63	100%

Q11. Which of the following PNA consultations have you read?

Countywide document	18
The document that covers the area in which you live	48
All 7 area documents	4
None	6
Don't know	3

Q 12. Please tell us if you have any comments on the PNA documents

See comments sheet

Q13. If you have any other comments specifically about any of the following, please provide them in the box below:

- accessing either a pharmacy or dispensing doctor's surgery to obtain your prescribed medicines
- the advice given by the pharmacy or dispensing doctor's surgery around the safe and effective use of these medicines
- any general health advice offered to help you keep yourself well

Q14. We have completed an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) to see whether the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment could affect anyone unfairly. We welcome your views on the assumptions we have made and the conclusions we have drawn.
See comments sheet

Q15. Are you....?

Male	31	49%
Female	31	49%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
Not answered	1	1.59%
	63	100%

Q16. Is your Gender the same as your birth?

Yes	61	97%
No	0	0%
I prefer not to say	1	2%
Not answered	1	2%
	63	100%

Q17. Which of these age groups applies to you?

under 18	0	0%
18-24	0	0%
25-34	0	0%
35-49	6	10%
50-59	10	16%
60 - 64	6	10%
65-74	31	49%
75-84	7	11%
85+	2	3%
Not answered	1	2%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
	63	100%

Q18. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or holding a belief?

Yes	34	54%
No	24	38%
I prefer not to say	4	6%
Not answered	1	2%
	63	100%

Q18a. Which of the following applies to you?

Christian	29	46%
Buddhist	0	0%
Hindu	1	2%
Jewish	0	0%
Muslim	0	0%
Sikh	0	0%
Other*	3	5%
Not answered	30	48%
	63	

* Pagan, Spiritualist, Atheist

Q19. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

Yes	18	29%
No	42	67%
I prefer not to say	1	2%
Not answered	2	3%
	63	100%

Q19a. Please tell us which type of impairment applies to you.

Physical Impairment	11	17%
Sensory Impairment (hearing, sight or both)	6	10%
Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, heart disease, diabetes	13	21%
Mental Health condition	1	2%
Learning disability	0	0%
I prefer not to say	1	2%
Other*	1	2%
Not answered	30	48%
	63	100%

* neuroleptic condition

Q20. Are you a Carer?

Yes	14	22%
No	48	76%
I prefer not to say	1	2%
Not answered	0	0%
	63	100%

Q21. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?

White: English	57	90%
White: Irish	0	0%
White Scottish	0	0%
White Welsh	1	2%
White Northern Irish	0	0%
White: Gypsy / Roma	0	0%
White: Irish Traveller	0	0%
White: Other*	3	5%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0	0%
Mixed: White and Black African	0	0%
Mixed: White and Black Asian	0	0%
Mixed: Other**	0	0%
Mixed: Arab	0	0%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	1	2%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	0	0%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	0	0%
Asian or Asian British: Other*	0	0%
Asian or Asian British: Chinese	0	0%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	0	0%
Black or Black British: African	0	0%
Black or Black British: Other**	0	0%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
Other: not specified above	1	2%
Not answered	0	0%
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* White British

Q22. Are you...?

Heterosexual/Straight	57	90%
Bi/Bisexual	1	2%
Gay man	1	2%
Gay woman/lesbian	0	0%
Other*	3	5%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
Not answered	1	2%
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