

Pharmacy-based Needle Exchange Programme Summary:

Pharmacy Needs Assessment Shropshire

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The following is a summary of the activity data for the pharmacies-based needle exchange programme in Shropshire and covers the year between the dates 01 October 2016 and 30 September 2017.

The pharmacy-based needle exchange programme was re-commissioned and launched on 01 October 2016. Beginning from 01 October 2016 activity data has been collected using PharmOutcomes which is a web-based reporting platform for community pharmacies.

On 1st October 2016, 24 pharmacies in Shropshire had signed up to provide Needle Exchange Packs to injecting drug users. A list of these are shown in Table 1. One pharmacy, Lloyds Pharmacy located at Riverside Shopping Centre in Shrewsbury has since closed.

Registrations

In order to receive the different packs containing needles and other injecting drug paraphernalia, clients are asked to first register at a pharmacy. They are then given a card which they can present at any pharmacy in Shropshire which participates in the needle exchange programme and receive further packs. The idea is that a client only has to register once.

For the year from 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017, there were 386 registrations of clients to receive Needle Exchange Packs from 17 different pharmacies in Shropshire. Table 1 shows a breakdown of client registrations by pharmacy (if there were less than 5 registrations at a particular pharmacy these numbers are not shown in the table).

The three pharmacies with the most registrations were: Boots; Church Street, Oswestry with 75 registrations, Lunts, Roushill, Shrewsbury with 71 registrations and Boots, Pride Hill, Shrewsbury with 40 registrations. Both Highley Pharmacy and Boots, Bull Ring, Ludlow recorded less than 5 registrations each. Of the 23 pharmacies who are currently signed up to provide needle exchange, seven reported no registrations (see Table 1).

There is no way to prevent clients from registering more than once at different pharmacies within Shropshire, however, the number of registrations is our closest estimate to the number of different people accessing the pharmacy-base needle exchange service across the county.

Activity Data

The number of needle exchange packs and the number bins returned to pharmacies are monitored.

Needle Exchange Pack Activity

A total of 5,356 needle exchange packs were given out by pharmacies across Shropshire for the period 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017 (see Table 2). The last period of recorded activity was 2013/14 when a total of 6,168 packs were given out in Shropshire.

Number of Bins Returned

A total of 3802 bins were returned during the period 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017 (see Table 2). The last period of recorded activity for the number of bin returns was in 2013/14 when a total of 1,318 bins were returned in Shropshire.

The three pharmacies that had received the most returned bins were; Boots, Church Street, Oswestry with 969 bins returned, Rowlands, Wem with 725 bins returned and Lunts, Roushill, Shrewsbury with 548 bins returned. There were seven pharmacies who did not receive any returned bins.

Bin Return Rates

The total bin return rate for the county was 71%, i.e. that 71% of the packs given out were returned during the period 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017. The three highest bin rates were 93% at Rhodes Pharmacy, Claremont Hill, Shrewsbury, 91% at Highley Pharmacy and 90% at Day Lewis Pharmacy, Oswald Street, Shropshire. There were two pharmacies which gave out needle exchange packs but didn't take any returned bins during the year long period (see Table 2).

Table 1. Number of Client Registrations for Pharmacy-based Needle Exchange Programme per Pharmacy in Shropshire 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017

ODS Code of Pharmacy	Pharmacy Name	Address	Count of Registrations
FA688	Boots UK Ltd	7-9 Pride Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1DD	40
FCP52	Highley Pharmacy	Beulah House, High Street, Highley WV16 6LP	<5
FCQ01	Rhodes Shrewsbury	28 Claremont Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1RD	7
FCX86	Boots UK Ltd	34 Bull Ring, Ludlow SY8 1AA	<5
FFY53	Boots UK Ltd	5 Church Street, Oswestry SY11 2SU	75
FH024	Lunts Pharmacies Ltd (Roushill)	Roushill, Shrewsbury SY1 1PQ	71
FJL97	Your Local Boots Pharmacy	129 Longden Coleman, Shrewsbury SY3 7DW	19
FKY28	LloydsPharmacy	116-119 Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, Salop, Shropshire, SY8 1RU	17
FLN24	Day Lewis (Caxton Pharmacy)	Oswald Road, Oswestry SY11 1RD	31
FNF88	Rowlands Pharmacy	Unit 1 Morris Central Shopping Parade, Wem, Shropshire, SY4 5NY	21
FPQ64	Rowlands Pharmacy	5 Cross Street, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 0AW	9
FR857	Jhoots Pharmacy	53 Riverside Shopping Centre, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 1PH	11
FTL94	Murrays Healthcare	Medical Centre, Maer Lane, Market Drayton TF9 3AL	10
FTX21	Boots UK Ltd	48-50 Cheshire Street, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 1PR	21
FVG82	Day Lewis (Old Chapel Pharmacy)	14 English Walls, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2PA	12
FVN98	Boots UK Ltd	10-14 Watergate Street, Whitchurch SY13 1DW	7
FWG73	Murrays Healthcare	Northgate Health Centre, Northgate, Bridgnorth WV16 4EN	27
FQN20	Boots UK Ltd	30-31 High Street, Bridgnorth WV16 4DB	0
FVH82	Cleobury Mortimer Pharmacy	Off Vaughan Road, , Cleobury Mortimer, , DY14 8DB	0
FMT40	Ellesmere Pharmacy	18 Scotland Street, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0ED	0
FJL83	Lloyds Pharmacy [CLOSED]	53 Riverside Shop Ctr., Shrewsbury SY1 1PH	0
FG592	Lunts Pharmacy (Craven Arms)	Drovers House, Auction Yard, Craven Arms, Ludlow SY7 9BZ	0
FCV56	Rhodes TA Ltd	77 High Street, Albrighton, Wolverhampton WV7 3JA	0
FLA00	Rowlands Pharmacy	11 High Street, Whitchurch SY13 1AX	0

Grand Total			386
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Source: Shropshire pharmacy-based needle exchange activity data covering 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017 extracted from PharmOutcomes reports October 2017, Shropshire Public Health.

Table 2. Number of Needle Exchange Packs given out and Bins returned per Pharmacy in Shropshire from 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2017

ODS Code of Pharmacy	Pharmacy Name	Address	Count of Total Packs	Count of Returned Bins	Bin Return Rate
FA688	Boots UK Ltd	7-9 Pride Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1DD	175	67	38%
FCP52	Highley Pharmacy	Beulah House, High Street, Highley WV16 6LP	64	58	91%
FCQ01	Rhodes Shrewsbury	28 Claremont Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1RD	197	183	93%
FCX86	Boots UK Ltd	34 Bull Ring, Ludlow SY8 1AA	16	11	69%
FFY53	Boots UK Ltd	5 Church Street, Oswestry SY11 2SU	1350	969	72%
FH024	Lunts Pharmacies Ltd (Roushill)	Roushill, Shrewsbury SY1 1PQ	883	548	62%
FJL97	Your Local Boots Pharmacy	129 Longden Coleman, Shrewsbury SY3 7DW	250	116	46%
FKY28	LloydsPharmacy	116-119 Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, Salop, Shropshire, SY8 1RU	55	36	65%
FLN24	Day Lewis (Caxton Pharmacy)	Oswald Road, Oswestry SY11 1RD	385	346	90%
FNF88	Rowlands Pharmacy	Unit 1 Morris Central Shopping Parade, Wem, Shropshire, SY4 5NY	877	725	83%
FPQ64	Rowlands Pharmacy	5 Cross Street, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 0AW	249	221	89%
FR857	Jhoots Pharmacy	53 Riverside Shopping Centre, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 1PH	20	<5	15%
FTL94	Murrays Healthcare	Medical Centre, Maer Lane, Market Drayton TF9 3AL	67	44	66%
FTX21	Boots UK Ltd	48-50 Cheshire Street, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 1PR	343	236	69%
FVG82	Day Lewis (Old Chapel Pharmacy)	14 English Walls, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2PA	164	119	73%

FVN98	Boots UK Ltd	10-14 Watergate Street, Whitchurch SY13 1DW	45	27	60%
FWG73	Murrays Healthcare	Northgate Health Centre, Northgate, Bridgnorth WV16 4EN	162	93	57%
FQN20	Boots UK Ltd	30-31 High Street, Bridgnorth WV16 4DB	52	0	0%
FVH82	Cleobury Mortimer Pharmacy	Off Vaughan Road, , Cleobury Mortimer, , DY14 8DB	0	0	0%
FMT40	Ellesmere Pharmacy	18 Scotland Street, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0ED	0	0	0%
FJL83	Lloyds Pharmacy [CLOSED]	53 Riverside Shop Ctr., Shrewsbury SY1 1PH	0	0	0%
FG592	Lunts Pharmacy (Craven Arms)	Drovers House, Auction Yard, Craven Arms, Ludlow SY7 9BZ	<5	0	<5%
FCV56	Rhodes TA Ltd	77 High Street, Albrighton, Wolverhampton WV7 3JA	0	0	0%
FLA00	Rowlands Pharmacy	11 High Street, Whitchurch SY13 1AX	<5	<5	<5%
Grand Total			5356	3802	71%

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