

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE – No. 3/24

Date: September 2024

Briefing paper to: All Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Purpose: To provide further information in relation to Pharmacy First and its usage in Medway

Pharmacy First take up in Medway

Overall use of Pharmacy First in Medway (numbers relate to consultations):

Consultations	Kent & Medway – Total Feb/Mar/April	Medway – Total Feb/Mar/April	Kent & Medway – For April	Medway – For April
Acute Otitis Media	2504	661	765	194
Acute Sore Throat	5474	1620	2006	559
Impetigo	680	116	228	39
Infected Insect Bites	289	56	138	28
Shingles	418	72	148	21
Sinusitis	1832	390	606	127
Uncomplicated UTI	3094	702	1216	261

There are 2 pharmacies in Medway not signed up, both in Chatham

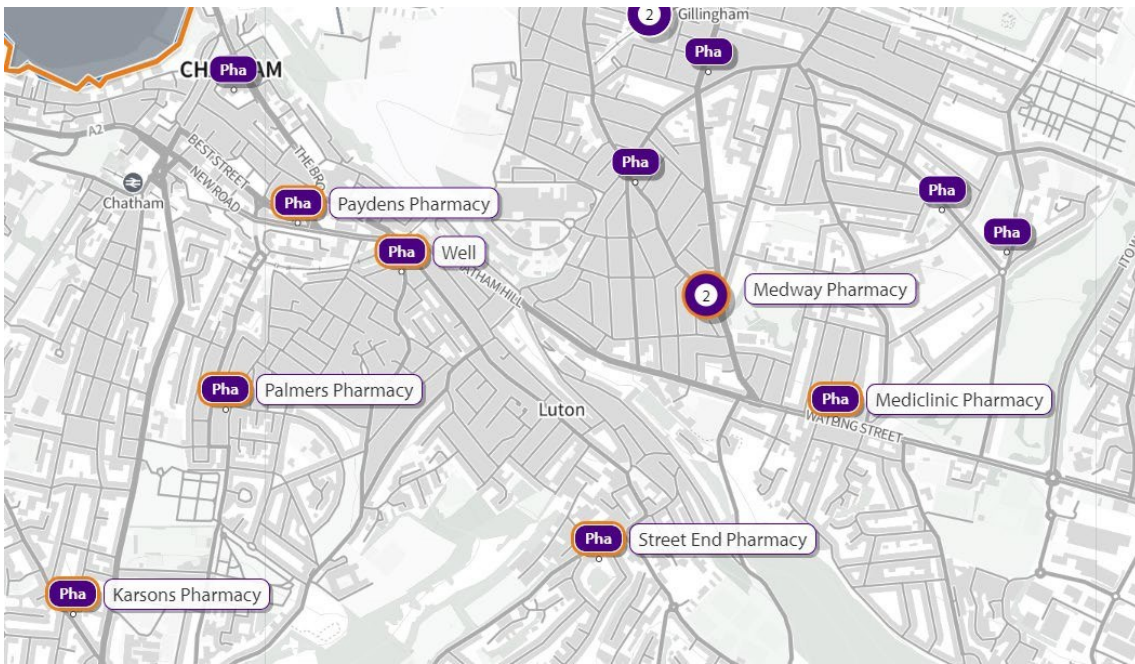
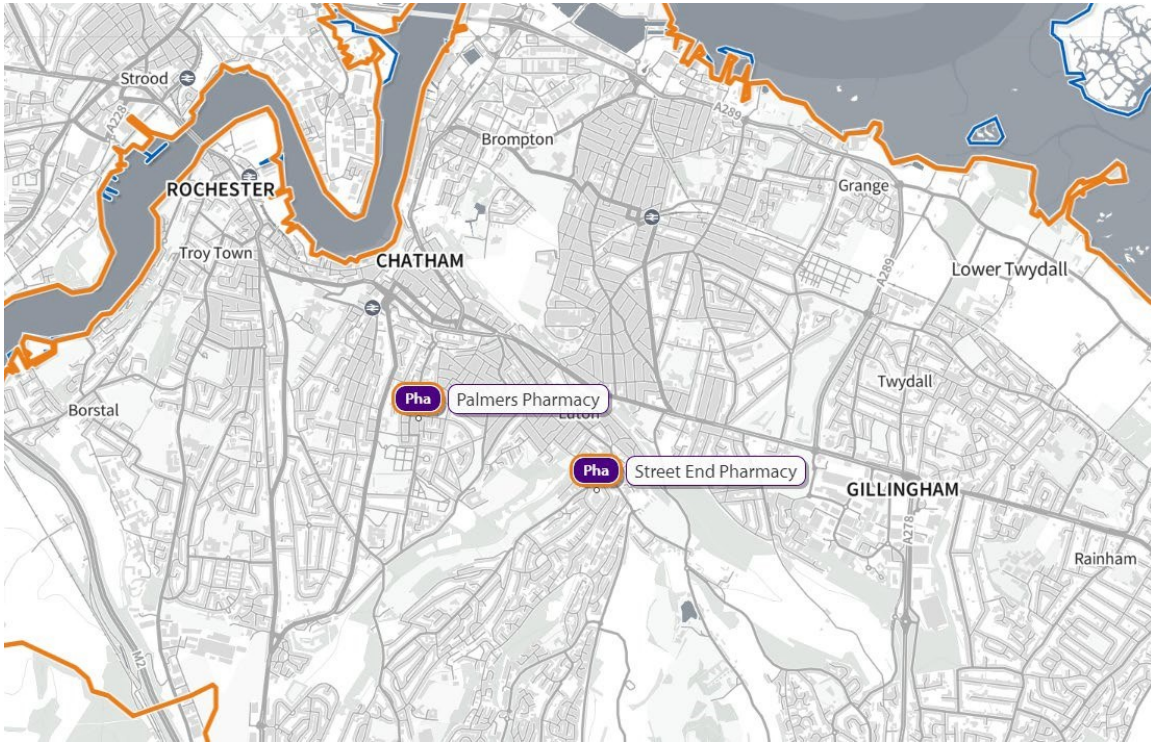
Street End Pharmacy	23 Street End Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 0AA
Palmers Pharmacy	98 Palmerston Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 5SJ

The closest in distance to Palmers Pharmacy are:

Karsons Pharmacy	33 Pattens Lane, Chatham, ME4 6JR	Approx. 1200m away
Paydens	139 New Road, Chatham, ME4 4PT	Approx. 800m away
Well	22 Magpie Hall Road, Chatham, ME4 5JY	Approx. 800m away

The closest in distance to Street End Pharmacy are:

Mediclinic Pharmacy	74-76 Watling Street, Gillingham, ME7 2YW	Approx. 1200m away
Medway Pharmacy	465 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, ME7 5LJ	Approx. 1200m away



Other pharmacies signed up to the services within Chatham.

Lordswood Pharmacy	17 Kestrel Road, Lordswood, Chatham, Kent, ME5 8TH
Merlin Pharmacy	54 Silverweed Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 0QX
Paydens Pharmacy	139 New Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4PT
Asda Pharmacy	387 Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9SD
Island Pharmacy	63 Aster Drive, St Marys Island, Chatham, Kent, ME4 3EB
Boots the Chemists	Pentagon Centre, 30-34 Wilmot Square, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4BB
Delmergate Ltd	21 Shirley Avenue, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9UR
Wayfield Pharmacy	163 Wayfield Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 0HD

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