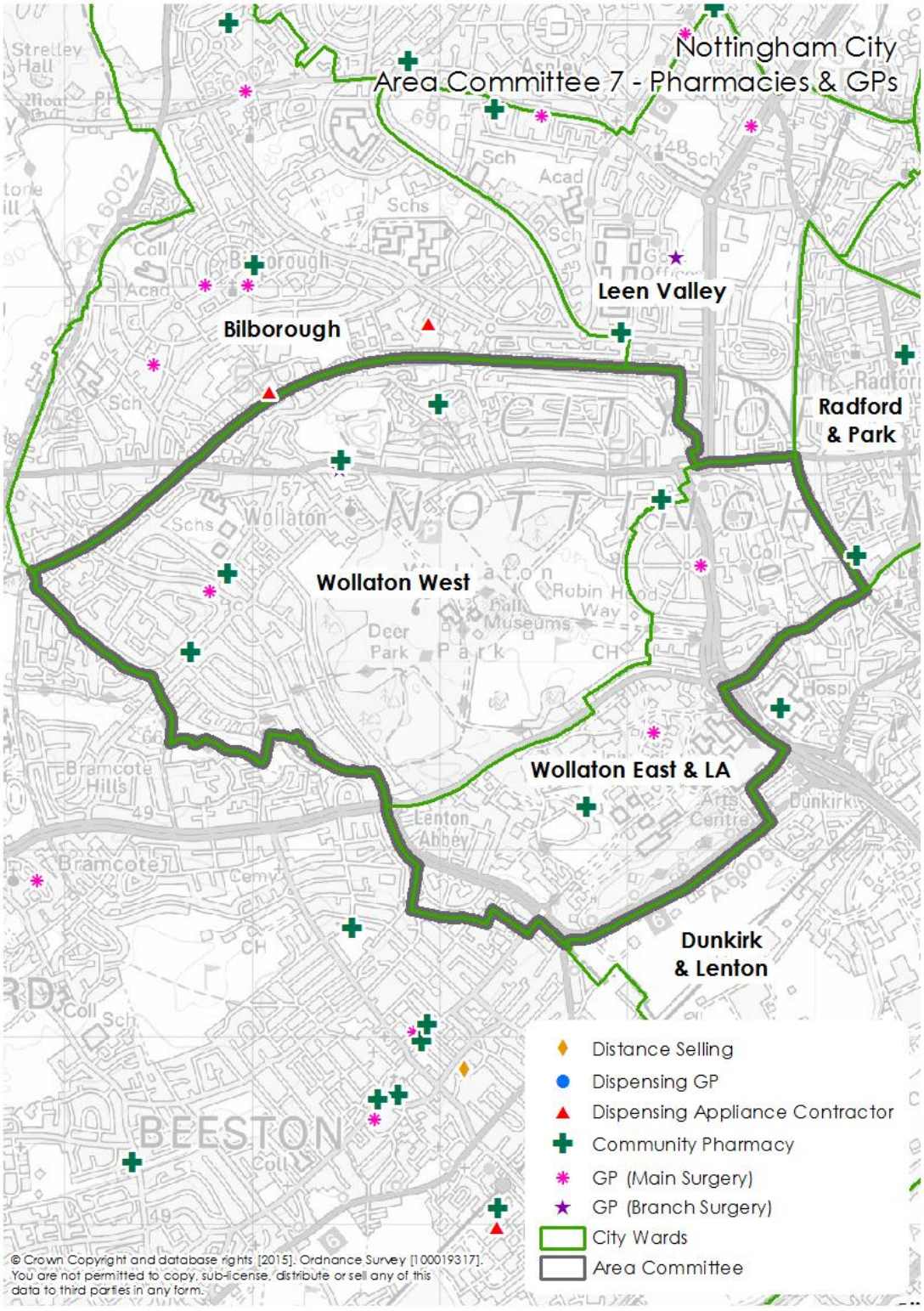
5.7 Health Profile of Local Area Committee 7 (Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey and Wollaton West)

Figure 5.7.1 Map of pharmacies in LAC 7

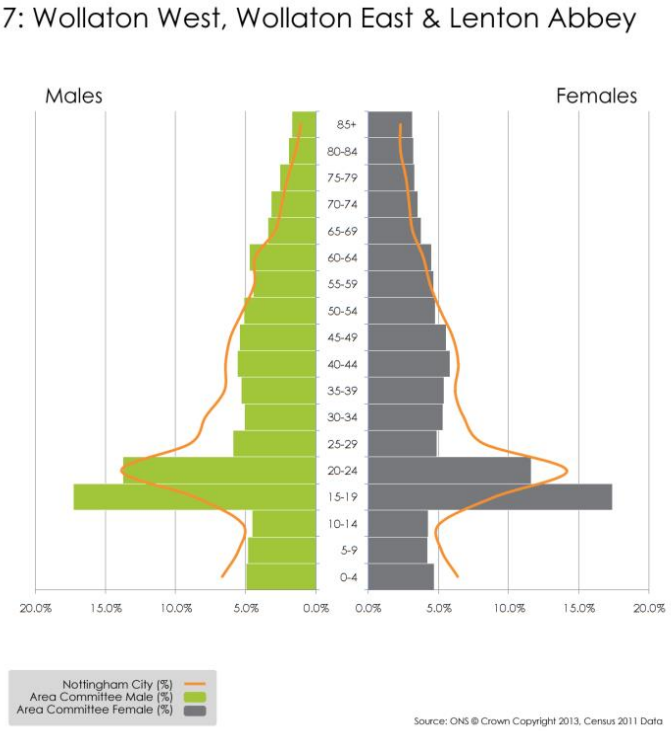


Note: Pharmacies located very close to each other may overlap and be hidden on the map

Area Committee 7 (LAC 7) comprises 2 wards to the west of the City; Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey (WELA) and Wollaton West. There are 6 pharmacies and 5 GP practices in the area including 1 branch practice. One of the pharmacies is a distance-selling pharmacy. The NEMS out of hours service is located in WELA. In 2012/13, pharmacies in the LAC7 area dispensed 24,167 items per month. Two pharmacies are open on Saturday morning; none are open on Sunday. There are three 100 hour pharmacies in the neighbouring LAC 4.

Area Committee 7, the smallest of the LACs has a population of 25,040 (2012 population estimate); 12,420 females and 12,620 males and accounts 8% of the City population. Over two thirds (71%) of the population are of working age (16-65 years), similar to the City average of 71%. The area has a large Asian population making up 20% of the total; 71% of the population are White and 3.4% are of Black African or Caribbean ethnicity. In the over 64 years age group, 92% of the population are White and the Asian population falls to 5.5%.

Figure 5.7.2 Population structure of LAC 7, 2012



Life expectancy for men in Area 7 ranges from 78.2 years in WELA to 83.3 years in Wollaton West. Female life expectancy ranges from 83.5 years in WELA to 87.2 years in Wollaton West. Wollaton West has the highest life expectancy in the City for both men and women. WELA ranks 2nd highest for men and 3rd highest for women.

None of the 13 LAC 7 Lower Super Output Areas are in the most deprived quintile (20%) in England, making LAC 7 the most affluent area in the City.

A quarter of the households (25.5%) in LAC 7 have a no access to a car or van compared to 26% nationally and 44% in Nottingham City.

Area 7 has a high proportion of young people of student age compared to the City; 22.5% compared to 12.8% City wide. The area a lower proportion of children under 5 years; 4.8% compared to the City average of 6.6%. The area has a higher proportion of older people than the City average (figure 5.7.2) and is home to 12% of all people over 85 years in the City.

There are 3,740 older people (over 64 years) living in Area 7, of which 640 are 85 years or over. There are 1,216 people aged 65 years and over living alone (15% of households). 5.3% of the population feel their health is bad or very bad and 8.3% of the population report that their day to day activities are limited a lot. For the over 64 years population, 13.9% feel their health is bad or very bad and 25.4% report their day to day activities are limited a lot.

940 claimants of Disability Living Allowance live in Area 7 (August 2013); 5.3 % of people aged 16-64 years, compared to the 9.2% City average.

The teenage conception rate of 27.4 per 1000 (2009-2011) is lower than the City average of 56.8 conceptions per 1000 women age 15-17 years and ranks lowest of the 8 LACs. Area 7 accounts for 3.2% of all teenage conceptions in the City (25 of 779 conceptions between 2009 and 2011).

Smoking prevalence is 22% compared with City average of 29% (Citizens Survey, 2010-2012 pooled).

Current Provision

Residents of LAC7 have access to a range of pharmaceutical services commissioned to meet the needs of the area. The density of pharmacies is 2.4 pharmacies per 10,000 residents, higher than the City average of 2.2 per 10,000 (see table 3.1).

Table 5.7 Services commissioned from pharmacies in LAC 7

Nottingham City Pharmaceutical Services	LAC7
Medicines Use Review (MUR)	6
New Medicines Service	6
Not Dispensed Scheme	2
Pharmacy First	5
Palliative Care Drug Stockist Scheme	0
Emergency Supply Service	5
100 Hours	0
Healthy Living Lead	2
Smoking Cessation (New Leaf)	2
Pregnancy Testing	4
Emergency Hormonal Contraception	5
C-Card	5
Chlamydia Screening	1
Sexual Health / Chlamydia Treatment	2
Supervised Consumption	4
Needle Exchange	0
Number of Pharmacies	6

Future Developments

There will potentially be a net gain of 14 residential units in the area between 2014 and 2019.

Statement of pharmaceutical need

The PNA found that that pharmaceutical need in LAC7 is adequately met by the current pharmacy providers.

Pharmaceutical need will be reviewed in 2018 when the PNA is revisited or in the event of significant changes affecting need.

Rationale

This is a relatively affluent population with high life expectancy, low smoking prevalence, low teenage conception rates and low benefits dependency. The area is ethnically diverse and apart from a large student population, has an older age profile than the City average.

The map shows that there are currently 6 pharmacies within LAC offering a range of services. There are 2.4 pharmacies per 10,000 population, higher than the City average of 2.2 per 10,000. All areas of the LAC are within 1km of a pharmacy either within the LAC or in nearby Beeston (Nottinghamshire). Weekend opening is limited but there are a number of 100 hour pharmacies in neighbouring LACs.

The advanced and locally commissioned services currently provided by these pharmacies are shown in table 5.7. The opening hours of these pharmacies are shown in Appendix 7.

The area is well supplied with public transport and car ownership is high meaning that pharmacies in the City centre are easily accessible to this population offering further choice and access.

Patients with long term conditions usually have higher than average levels of pharmaceutical need and these needs are being met by a range of essential and advanced services available in pharmacies.

4 of the pharmacies offer supervised consumption to meet the needs of drug users.

All of the locally commissioned services relating to sexual health (Emergency Hormonal Contraception, C-Card Scheme, pregnancy testing, Chlamydia screening and treatment) are undertaken by at least one of the pharmacies in LAC7. These pharmacy based services add capacity to the wider sexual health services available across the City.

New Leaf Smoking Cessation services are available at 2 of the pharmacies in the LAC. This adds capacity to the wider New Leaf Specialist Stop Smoking Service available through a number of settings across the City (Appendix 6).

The range and distribution of advanced and locally commissioned services meet the needs of the population.

The projected housing plans are not expected to impact on the population by 2019. Existing capacity should be sufficient.