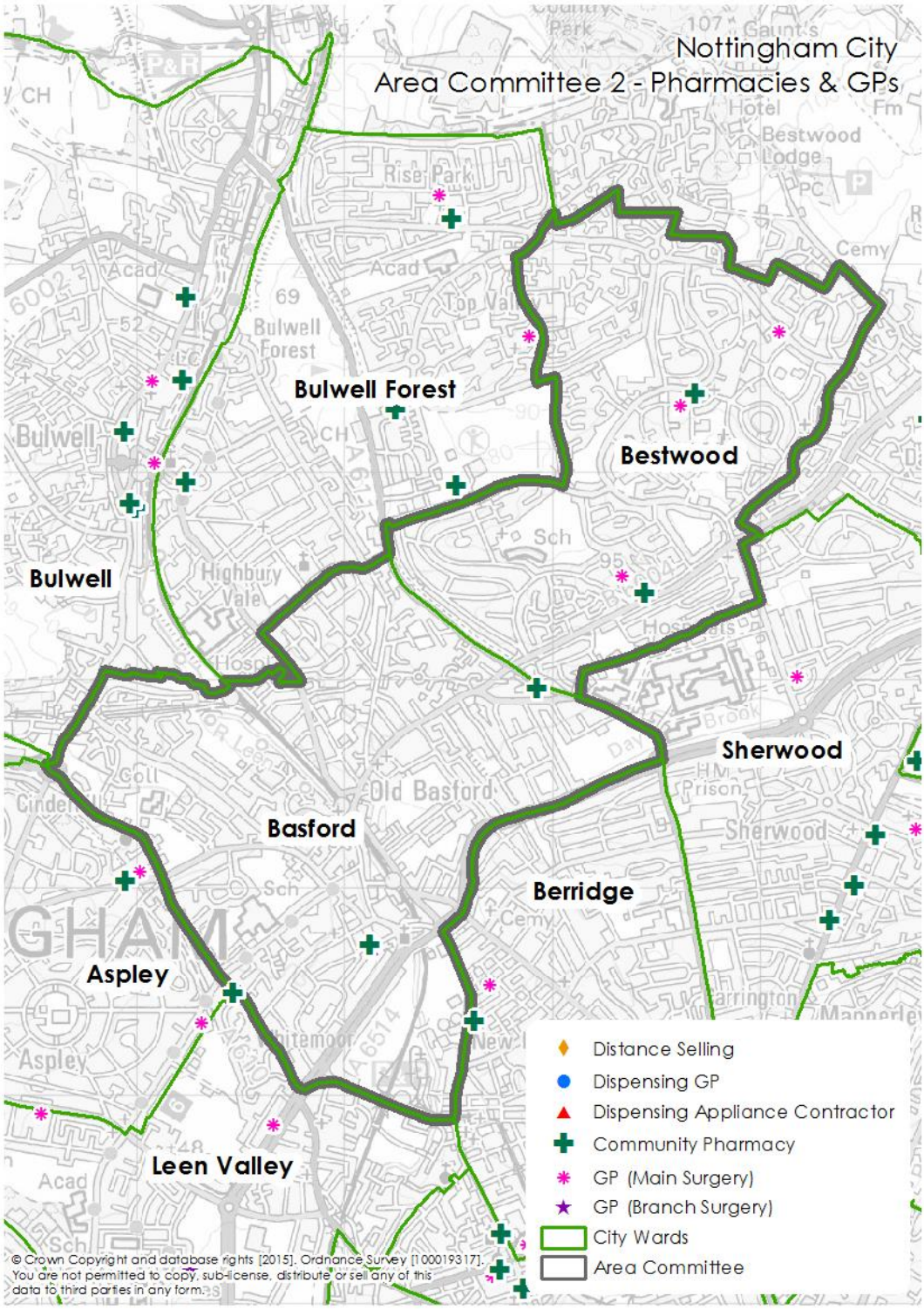
5.2 Health Profile of Local Area Committee 2 (Basford and Bestwood)

Figure 5.2.1 Map of pharmacies in LAC2

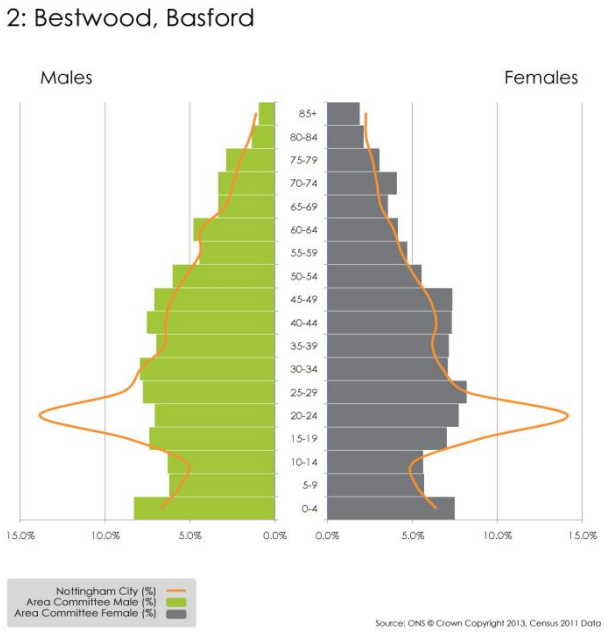


Note: Pharmacies located very close to each other may overlap and be hidden on the map

LAC 2 comprises 2 wards to the north west of the City; Basford and Bestwood. There are 4 pharmacies and 5 GP practices in the area plus 1 branch practice. Pharmacies in the LAC2 area dispensed 29,327 items per month. There are no 100 hour pharmacies in the LAC or any open on a Sunday but there are at least 17 pharmacies within easy reach in neighbouring LACs 1 and 5 and the Tesco 100 hour pharmacy at Top Valley is easily accessible.

Area Committee 2 has a population of 33,156 (2012 population estimate); 17,141 females and 16,015 males and accounts for 10.7% of the City population. Over two thirds (65.9%) of the population are of working age (16-65 years), similar to the City average of 71%. The area has a largely white population making up 78% of the total and a slightly higher than average Black population (8.3%). A further 8% are of mixed ethnicity and 6% Asian. In the over 64 age group 93.5% of the population are White and the Black population falls to 4%.

Figure 5.2.2 Population structure of LAC 2, 2012



Life expectancy for men in Area 2 ranges from 76.8 years in Basford to 74.3 years in Bestwood. Female life expectancy is 80.4 years in Basford and 80.3 in Bestwood.

14 of the 20 Area Lower Super Output Areas are in the most deprived quintile (20%) in England, making LAC 2 relatively deprived compared to the rest of the City.

Nearly half of the households (41.1%) in LAC 2 have a no access to a car or van compared to 26% nationally and 44% in Nottingham City.

Area 2 has a low proportion of young people of student age compared to the City; 6.9% compared to 12.8% City wide. The area has a higher than average proportion of children under 5 years; 8.2% compared to the City average of 6.6%.

The area also has a higher proportion of older people than the City average (figure 2) and is home to 12.5% of all people over 65 years in the City.

There are 4,525 older people (over 64 years) living in Area 2, of which 499 are 85 years or over. There are 1,685 people aged 65 years and over living alone (11.5% of households).

7.1% of the population feel their health is bad or very bad and 10.1% of the population report that their day to day activities are limited a lot. For the over 64 years population, 20.2% feel their health is bad or very bad and 33.3% report their day to day activities are limited a lot.

2,535 claimants of Disability Living Allowance live in Area 2 (August 2013), 11.6 % of people aged 16-64 years, compared to the 9.2% City average.

The teenage conception rate of 66.1 per 1000 (2009-2011) is higher than the City average of 56.8 conceptions per 1000 women aged 15-17 years and ranks 3rd highest rate of all LACs. Area 2 accounts for 15.1% of all teenage conceptions in the City (118 of 799 conceptions between 2009 and 2011).

Smoking prevalence is 28% compared with the City average of 29% (Citizens Survey, 2010-2012 pooled).

Current Provision

Residents of LAC2 have access to a range of pharmaceutical services commissioned to meet the needs of the area. The density of pharmacies is the lowest in the City at 1.2 pharmacies per 10,000 residents compared to 2.2 per 10,000 in Nottingham City (see table 3.1) but the residents are within easy access of pharmacies in Bulwell (LAC1).

Table 5.2 Services commissioned from pharmacies in LAC2

Nottingham City Pharmaceutical Services	LAC2
Medicines Use Review (MUR)	3
New Medicines Service	3
Not Dispensed Scheme	3
Pharmacy First	4
Palliative Care Drug Stockist Scheme	0
Emergency Supply Service	2
100 Hours	0
Healthy Living Lead	2
Smoking Cessation (New Leaf)	2
Pregnancy Testing	1
Emergency Hormonal Contraception	3
C-Card	4
Chlamydia Screening	0
Sexual Health / Chlamydia Treatment	1
Supervised Consumption	4
Needle Exchange	0
Number of Pharmacies	**4**

Future Developments

There will be a net gain of 71 residential units in the area between 2014 and 2019.

Statement of pharmaceutical need

The PNA found that that pharmaceutical need in LAC2 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

The population has relatively high levels of poor health indicated by high smoking prevalence, high teenage pregnancy and high levels of benefits dependency. On the other hand, life expectancy for men and women is mid-range for the City.

The map shows that there are currently 4 pharmacies within LAC offering a range of services. There are 1.2 pharmacies per 10,000 population, the lowest provision in the city and lower than the city and national average. However, this represents a reasonable choice of pharmaceutical services provider as there are many pharmacies in neighbouring LACs. All areas of the LAC are within 1km of a pharmacy and within 3km of the 100 hour pharmacy at Top Valley.

The advanced and locally commissioned services currently provided by these pharmacies are shown in table 5.2. The opening hours of these pharmacies are shown in Appendix 7.

The area is on the NCTX tram line and is well served by bus routes 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.

With the exception of Chlamydia screening, 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 four pharmacies in LAC2. These pharmacy based services add capacity to the wider sexual health services available across the City including GUM at City Hospital.

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 add appreciably to the population.