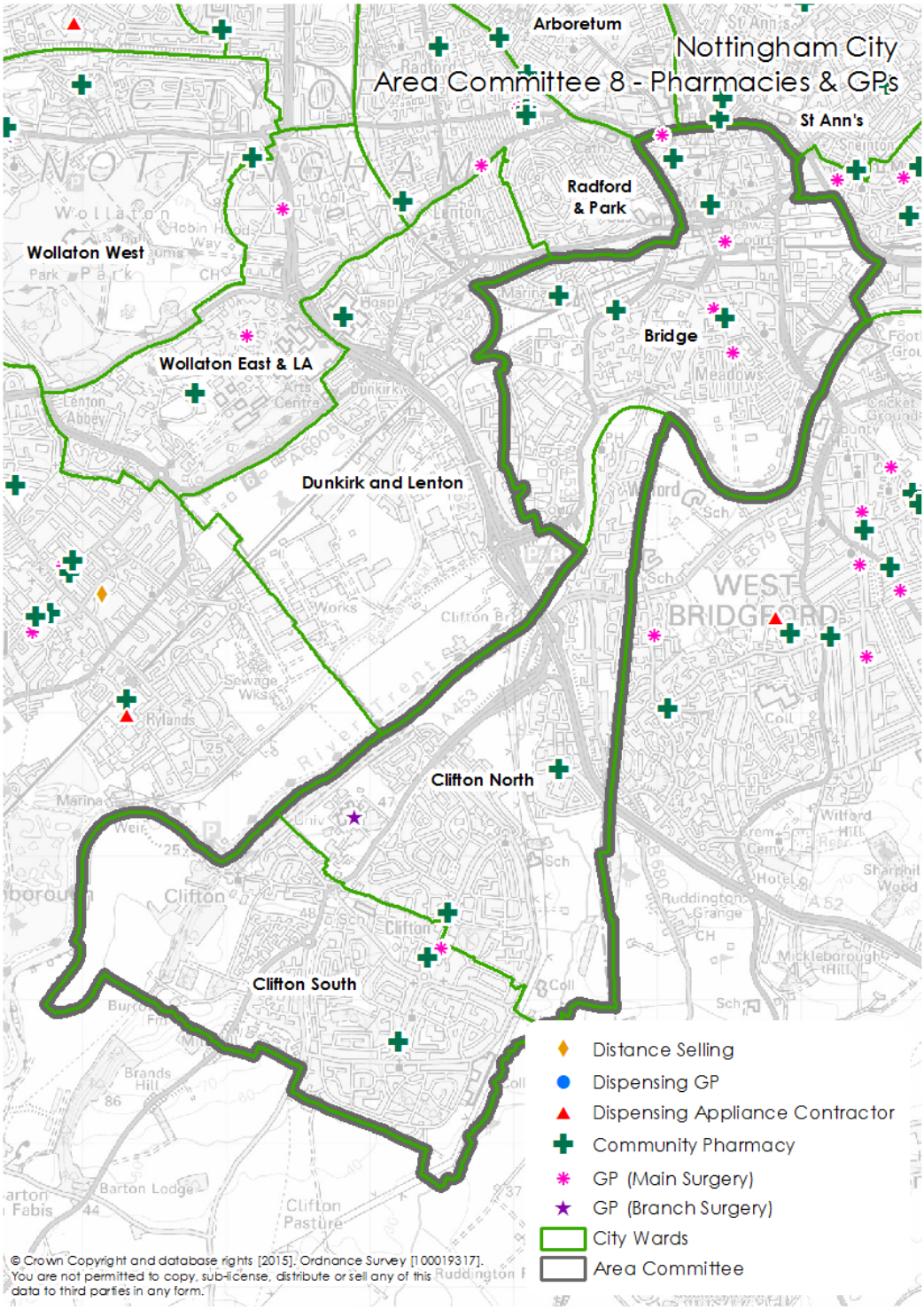
5.8 Health Profile of Local Area Committee 8 (Bridge, Clifton North and Clifton South)

Figure 5.8.1 Map of pharmacies in LAC 8



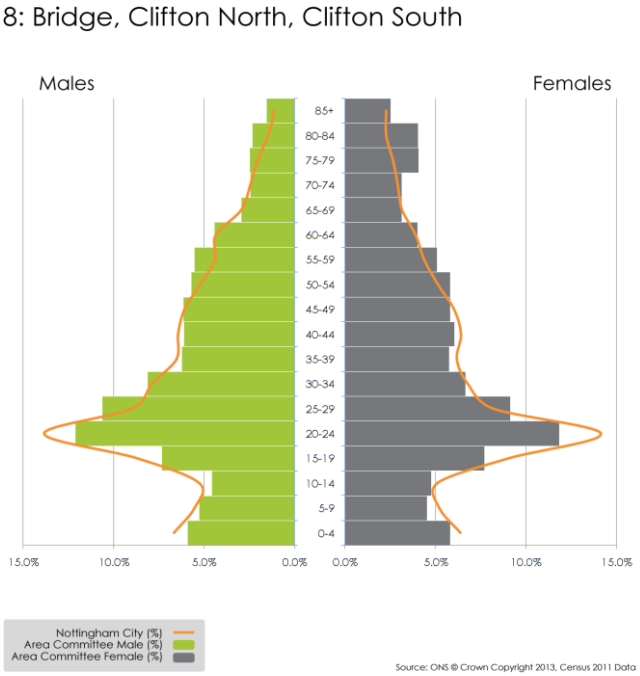
Note: Pharmacies located very close to each other may overlap and be hidden on the map

Area Committee 8 (LAC 8) comprises 3 wards to the south of the City; Bridge, Clifton North & Clifton South. Bridge ward covers the part of the City centre. There are 10 pharmacies and

9 GP practices in the area including 1 branch practice with good spread across the LAC on either side of the River Trent. The walk in centre is also located in Bridge ward and the Nottingham Homeless team at the Health Shop. In 2012/13 pharmacies in the LAC8 area dispensed 54,084 items per month. Two pharmacies are open for 100 hours or more per week; seven of the pharmacies are open on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.

LAC 8 has a population of 42,300 (2012 population estimate); 20,784 females and 21,512 males and accounts for 13.7% of the City population. Over two thirds (70%) of the population are of working age (16-65 years), similar to the City average of 71%. 80.3% of the population are White, 9.1% are of Asian ethnicity and 4.5% are of Black African or Caribbean ethnicity. In the over 64 age group, 95% of the population are White.

Figure 5.8.2 Population structure of LAC 8, 2012



Life expectancy for men in Area 8 ranges from 73.7 years in Bridge to 76.3 years in Clifton South. Female life expectancy ranges from 78.3 years in Bridge to 81.4 years in Clifton South. Bridge ranks 5th and 4th lowest life expectancy for wards in the City for males and females respectively, Clifton South ranks 14th and 13th for Males and Females respectively.

Ten of the 24 Area 8 Lower Super Output Areas are in the most deprived quintile (20%) in England.

Almost half of the households (44%) in LAC 8 have a no access to a car or van compared to 26% nationally and 44% in Nottingham City.

Area 8 has a similar proportion of young people of student age to the City; 10.5% compared to 12.8% City wide, due to location of a university campus in Clifton. The area has a similar proportion of children under 5 years; 6.1% compared to the City average of 6.6%. The area has a higher proportion of older people than the City average (figure 5.8.2) and is home to 17.6% of all people over 85 years in the City.

There are 5,900 older people (over 64 years) living in Area 8, of which 939 are 85 years or over. There are 2,424 people aged 65 years and over living alone (13% of households).

6.8% of the population feel their health is bad or very bad and 9.9% of the population report that their day to day activities are limited a lot. For the over 64 years population, 20.5% feel their health is bad or very bad and 34.3% report their day to day activities are limited a lot.
2,690 claimants of Disability Living Allowance live in Area 8 (August 2013); 9.1 % of people aged 16-64 years, compared to the 9.2% City average.

The teenage conception rate of 47.7 per 1000 (2009-2011) is lower than the City average of 56.8 conceptions per 1000 women aged 15-17 years and ranks 3rd lowest of the 8 LACs. Area 8 accounts for 10.7% of all teenage conceptions in the City (83 of 779 conceptions between 2009 and 2011).

Smoking prevalence is 30.6% compared with the City average of 29% (Citizens Survey, 2010-2012 pooled).

Current Provision
Residents of LAC8 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 5.8 Services commissioned from pharmacies in LAC 8

Nottingham City Pharmaceutical Services	LAC8
Medicines Use Review (MUR)	9
New Medicines Service	10
Not Dispensed Scheme	4
Pharmacy First	10
Palliative Care Drug Stockist Scheme	4
Emergency Supply Service	7
100 Hours	2
Healthy Living Lead	1
Smoking Cessation (New Leaf)	5
Pregnancy Testing	7
Emergency Hormonal Contraception	9
C-Card	9
Chlamydia Screening	
Sexual Health / Chlamydia Treatment	4
Supervised Consumption	9
Needle Exchange	3
Number of Pharmacies	10

Future Developments
There will potentially be a net gain of 1068 residential units in the area between 2014 and 2019, of which 459 are student accommodation. This may increase the LAC 8 population by around 5%.

Statement of pharmaceutical need

The PNA found that that pharmaceutical need in LAC8 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 average levels of poor health as indicated by smoking prevalence and teenage pregnancy rates. However, the Meadows area of Bridge ward is very deprived with low life expectancy, high teenage pregnancy and high levels of benefits dependency, and Clifton has a high proportion of older people. Therefore the area is likely to need a range of pharmacy based services.

The map shows that there are currently 10 pharmacies within the LAC. 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 and there are two 100 hour pharmacies.

A proposal to provide prescribing at the walk in centre, rather than direct provision of medicines to patients may generate a need for a late opening pharmacy (after 6pm) in the area. The nearest late opening pharmacy would be Sainsbury's on Castle Marina. Provision of a 100 hour service may need to be reviewed in the city centre area if the proposal to provide prescribing is adopted.

The advanced and locally commissioned services currently provided by these pharmacies are shown in table 6.8. The opening hours of these pharmacies are shown in Appendix 7.

The area is on the new NCTX tram line which opens in 2015, meaning that pharmacies in the City centre and West Bridgford 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.

There are currently 3 needle exchanges within this LAC and the majority of pharmacies offer supervised consumption to meet the needs of drug users.

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 a number of pharmacies in LAC8. These pharmacy based services add capacity to the wider sexual health services available across the City.

New Leaf Smoking Cessation services are available at 5 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. The largest non-student development of 350 units is the site on Queens Road near Hooters. This area has access to pharmacies in the City centre and in West Bridgford.