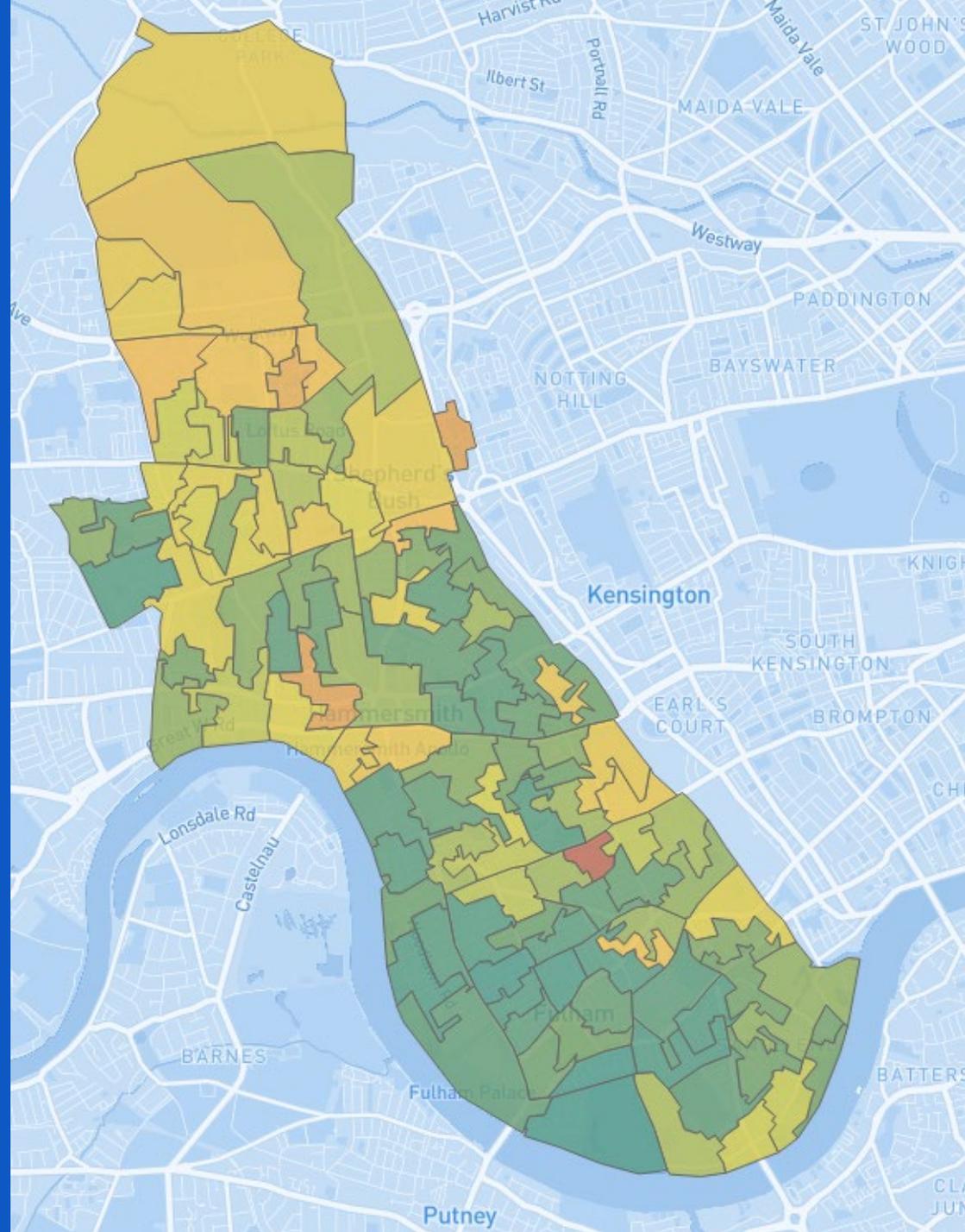


# Production of the Hammersmith and Fulham Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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HWB update



## What is the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment?

A Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) looks at key health needs of the local population and how those needs are being fulfilled or could be fulfilled by pharmaceutical services in different parts of the borough.

The PNA is used by NHS England and local commissioners for **informing decisions on applications for new pharmacies**, changes in premises for existing pharmacies and changing services of existing pharmacies.

# Public and contractor engagement - 3<sup>rd</sup> November until 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## 212 respondents:

- 13% Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities (13% preferred not to say)
- 58% over 65 years old
- 33% working full or part-time
- 18% have a disability

Homeless Health Service  
Housing leads  
White City Foodbank Hub  
Nourish Hub  
Urban Partnership  
Peabody Maternity Champions  
Young Hammersmith and Fulham  
Age UK  
Carer's Network  
Care home leads  
Sexual Health & Substance Misuse services  
Violence Against Women group (VAWG)  
Ethnic Minority Community Leads  
Nubian Life  
Hammersmith & Fulham volunteer centre  
Sobus  
Hammersmith & Fulham VCS  
Hammersmith & Fulham Healthwatch  
North West London CCG  
Hammersmith & Fulham Engagement Officers

Overall, people are happy with the services they received. Most take 20 minutes or less to reach their pharmacy and most use the pharmacy within normal working hours.

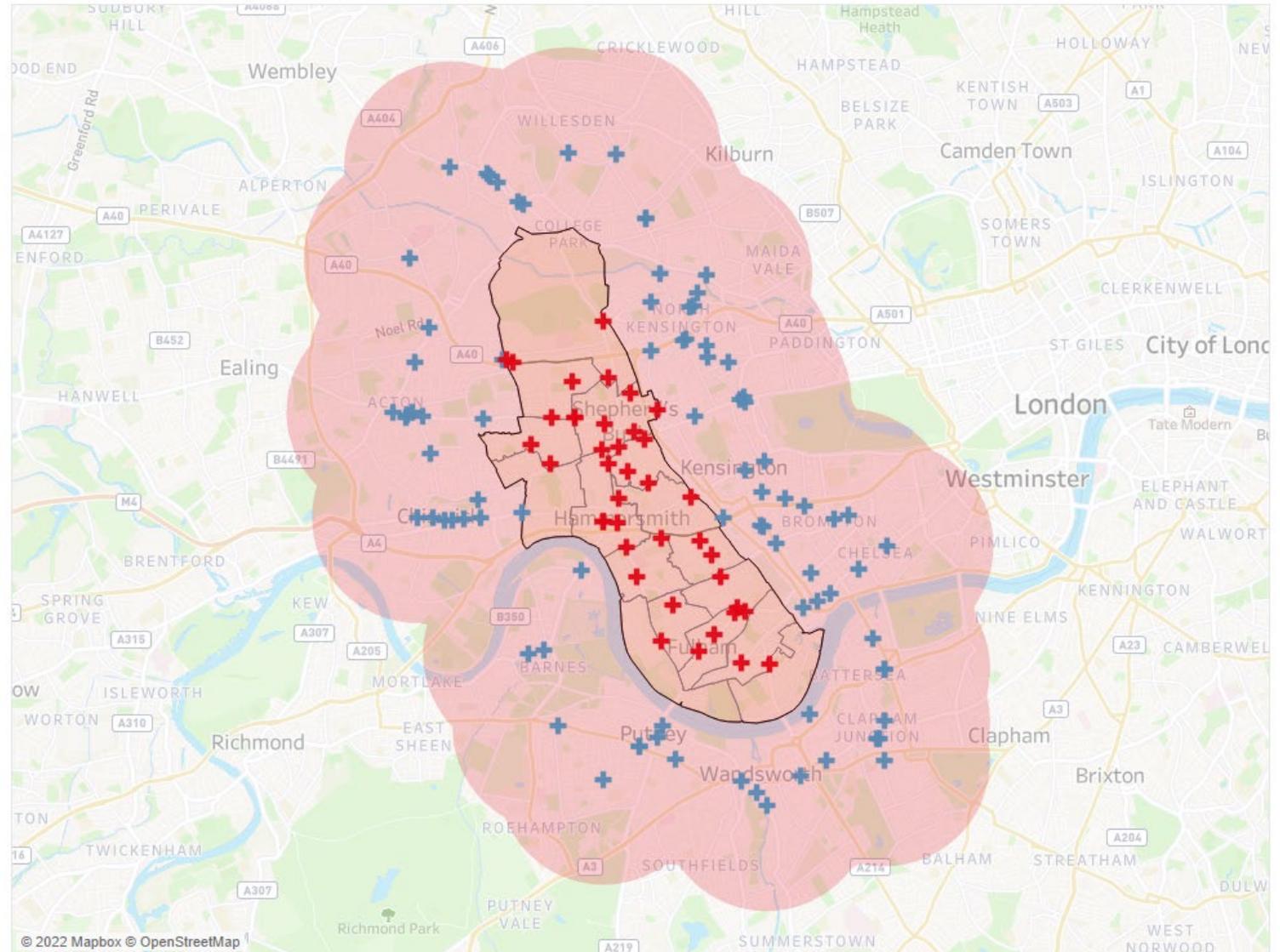
## Contractor engagement

- 35/41 community pharmacies responded (85%) – which is good

# Pharmacies accessible to Hammersmith and Fulham residents

In assessing the provision of essential services against the needs of the population, the steering group considered access (distance, travel time and opening hours) as the most important factor in determining the extent to which the current provision of essential services meets the needs of the population.

**This map presents pharmacies accessible to Hammersmith and Fulham residents and their 1-mile buffer zone.**



■ Within Hammersmith & Fulham

■ Outside Hammersmith & Fulham

# Pharmacies in the wider health system

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Need to note:

The pivotal role that pharmacies played in the pandemic

- a) Need for larger spaces? If layout of their premises, for example, needing enough space to deliver vaccines;
- b) Future planning: how can we incorporate more pharmacies in health delivery e.g. around flu vaccinations, health advice and information;
- c) Ensuring we consider need for pharmacies in planning (new housing developments);
- d) Pharmacies playing a wider role as key stakeholders;
- e) They are very accessible and key to H&WB and reducing health inequalities.

## What's happening next, and how you can get involved

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- 60 day-consultation to statutory stakeholders – 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022
- Finalised PNA draft goes to HWB - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Final presentation to HWB - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022