

Supplementary travel access analysis

May 2023

At the request of the PNA steering group, this summary will look at public transport access to community pharmacies on a Sunday before and after the imminent closure of the Lloyds pharmacy in Newhaven.

One of the criteria, agreed by the steering group for the PNA, for assessing access included 30 minutes travel time from an open pharmacy. Where car ownership was low (which included parts of Lewes district around Peacehaven, Newhaven and Seaford) it was important to consider public transport access.

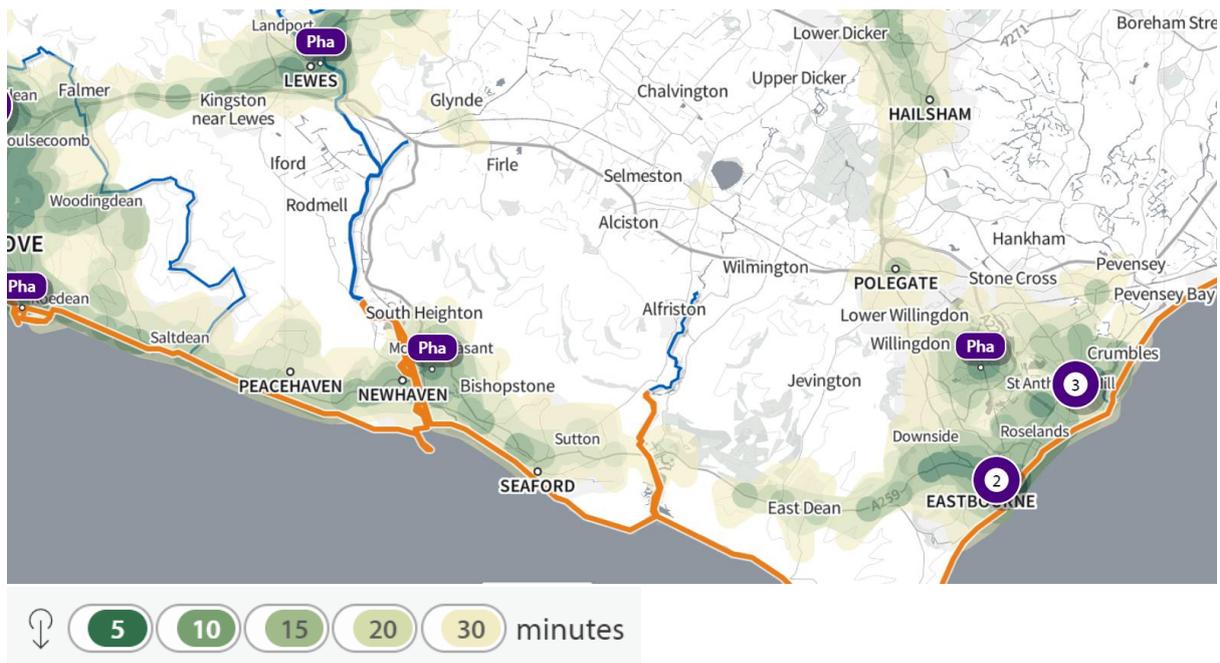
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- The majority of the population should be within 30 minutes travel time of the above providers, so driving, walking and public transport time will be considered
- Areas of low car ownership (where 15% or more of households are without cars) should be identified and examined for acceptable walking and / or public transport access

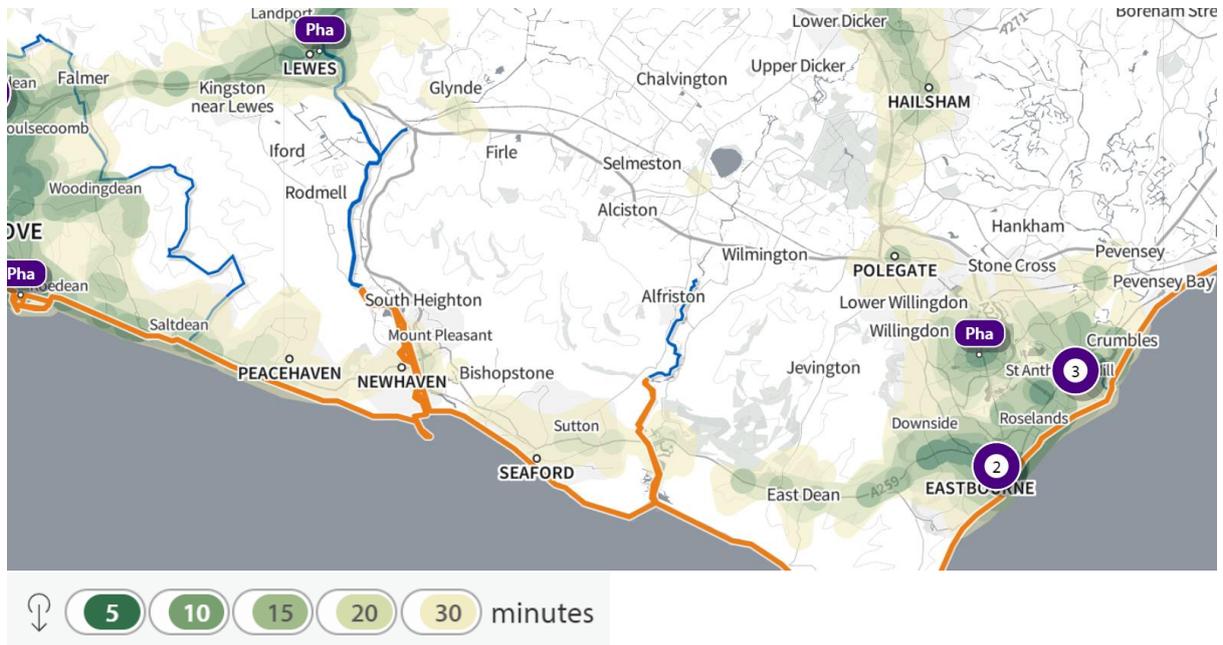
Unfortunately, it has not been possible to repeat the specific analyses undertaken in the PNA as the team who provided the analysis does not have capacity to assist. Therefore, we have used the [SHAPE](#) tool which is made available by the Department of Health and Social Care to support various workstreams, including the production of PNAs.

Whilst the travel time element in SHAPE does not specifically look at Sunday travel times, it does provide a view for weekend mornings and weekend afternoons. We have looked at both of these periods in the maps below.

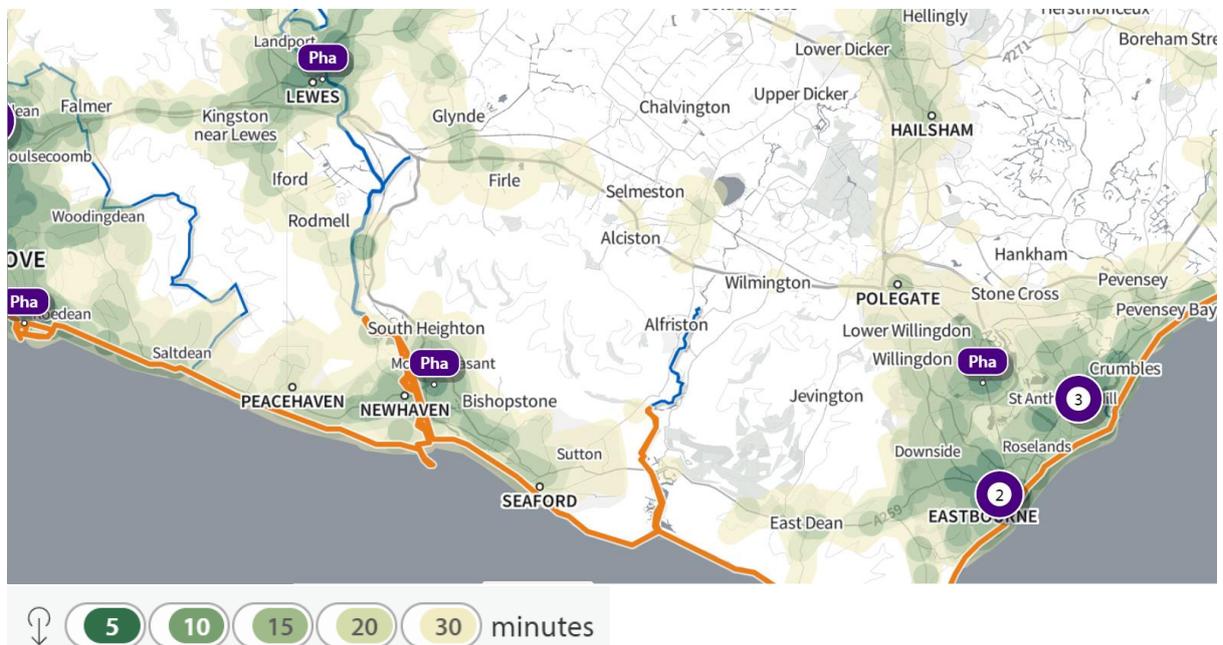
Map 1: Community pharmacies open on a Sunday including Newhaven Lloyds. Shaded areas reflect public transport travel times on a weekend morning to any open pharmacy.



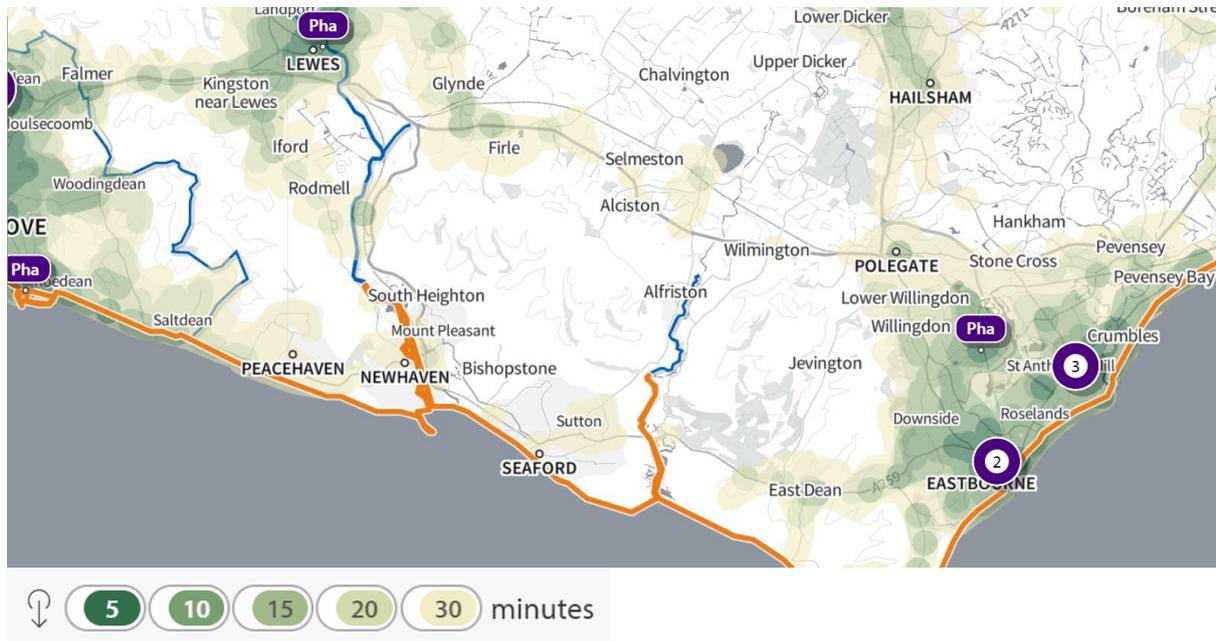
Map 2: Community pharmacies open on a Sunday excluding Newhaven Lloyds. Shaded areas reflect public transport travel times on a weekend morning to any open pharmacy.



Map 3: Community pharmacies open on a Sunday including Newhaven Lloyds. Shaded areas reflect public transport travel times on a weekend afternoon to any open pharmacy.



Map 4: Community pharmacies open on a Sunday excluding Newhaven Lloyds. Shaded areas reflect public transport travel times on a weekend afternoon to any open pharmacy.



Options to be considered by the steering group.

With the closure of Lloyds Newhaven on 13th June

1. No gap identified.
2. Gap identified, supplementary statement to be issued.
3. Gap identified, supplementary statement to be issued pending re-writing of the whole PNA.