

Appendix L: Summary of consultation responses and comments

As required by the Pharmaceutical Regulations 2013,¹ Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) held a 60-day consultation on the draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) from 11th December 2017 to 11th February 2018.

The draft PNA was hosted on the Lincolnshire Council website and invitations to review the assessment and comment were sent to a wide range of stakeholders, including all community pharmacies in Lincolnshire. A number of members of the public had expressed an interest in the PNA and were invited to participate in the consultation, as were a range of public engagement groups in Lincolnshire as identified by Lincolnshire Council and Lincolnshire Healthwatch. Responses to the consultation were possible via an online survey, paper or email.

There were in total 18 responses of which 15 (83%) were to the internet survey and 3 (17%) were paper surveys. There were 3 responses (18%) received from the public, 1 (3%) from community pharmacists, 3 (18%) from healthcare or social care providers, 6 (35%) from an elected member or employee of a local authority, 1 (6%) from a business, and 3 (18%) from 'other' (including the Local Pharmaceutical Committee).

The following are the main themes, and PNA Steering Group's response, to feedback received during the consultation on the draft PNA:

- Information provided in the PNA
- Consideration which services are 'necessary' and 'relevant'
- Issues over access to services
- Availability of services currently, and not currently, provided by pharmacies
- Correction of data in the PNA

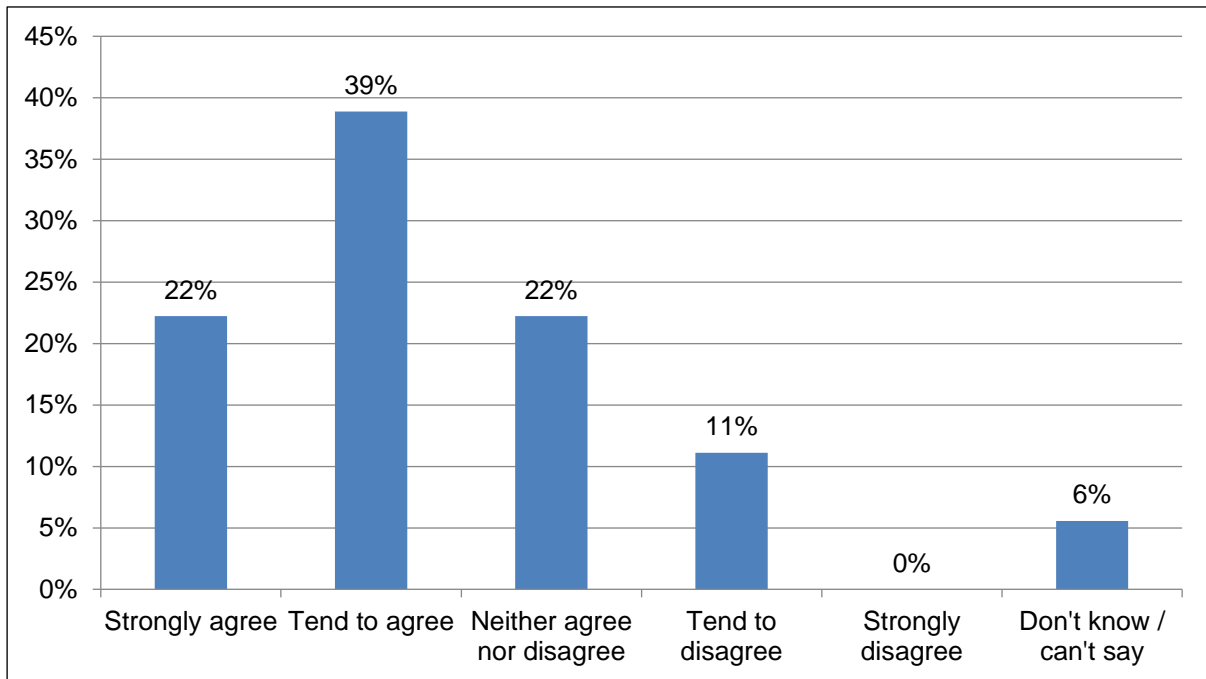
All responses were considered by the PNA Steering Group at its meeting on 27th February 2018 for the final report. Where relevant the changes were made to the final PNA. Where comments were received which were outside of the scope of the PNA, they were forwarded to the relevant organisations. Should you wish to view these comments and responses please contact: hw@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Below is a summary of responses to the specific questions asked during the consultation.

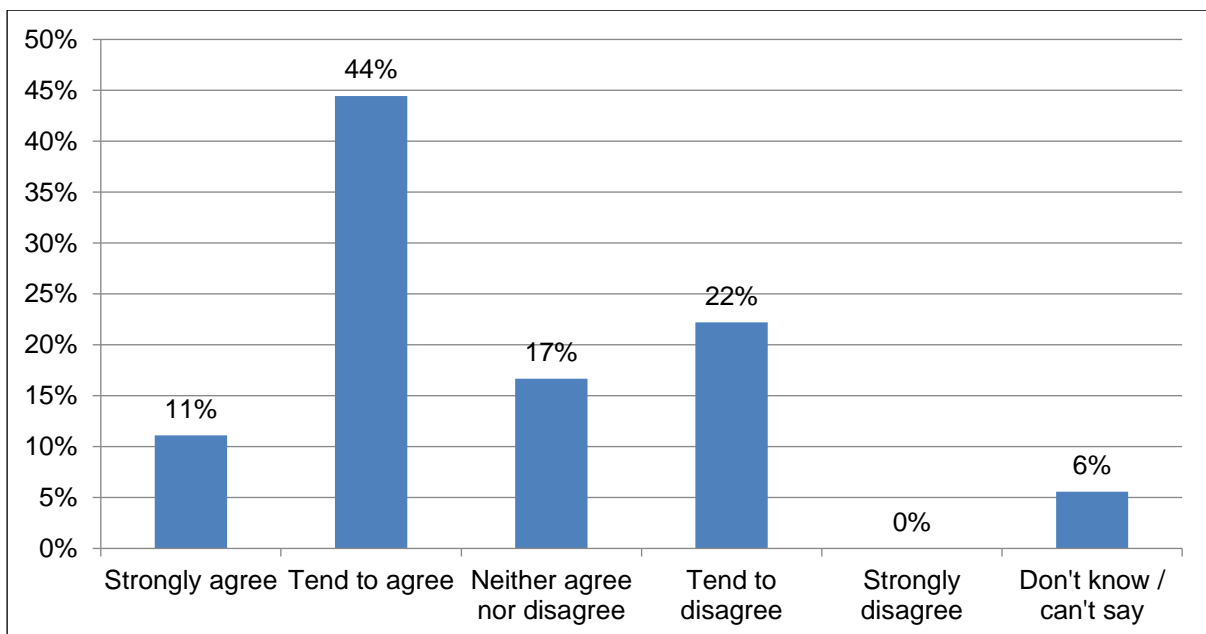
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Consultation questions and responses:

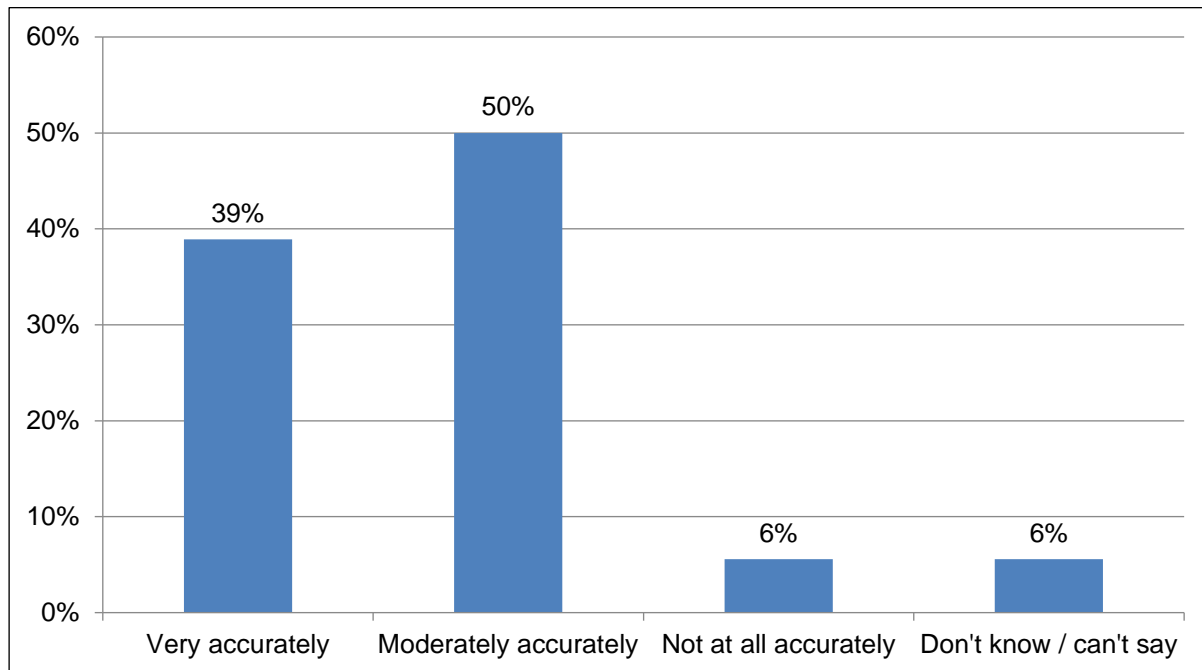
Q1. The Lincolnshire draft PNA identifies that there are no gaps in the provision of pharmaceutical services. To what extent do you agree or disagree that there are no gaps in pharmaceutical services in Lincolnshire?



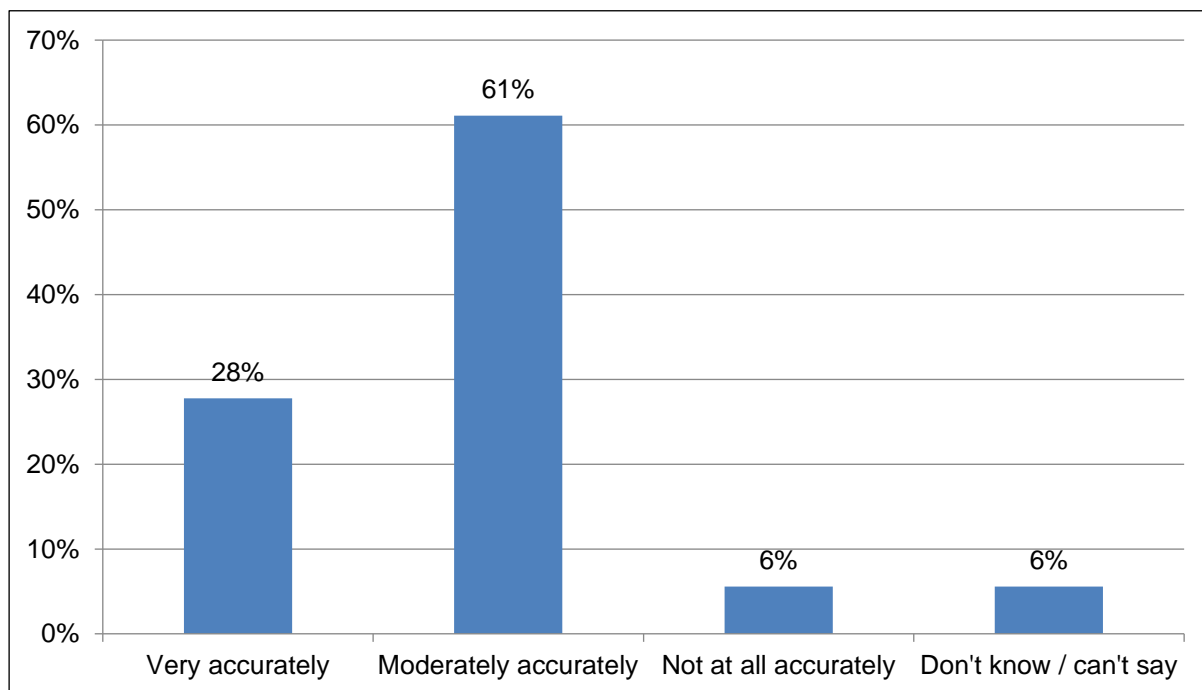
Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the other conclusions contained within the draft PNA regarding the provision of pharmaceutical services in Lincolnshire?



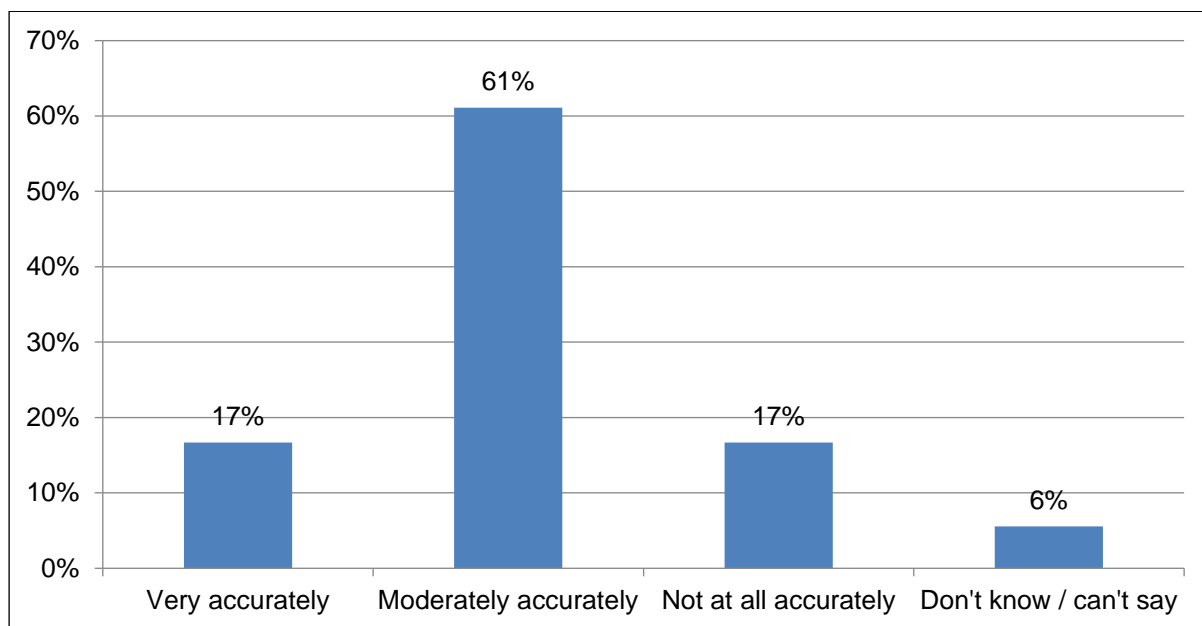
Q3. In your opinion, how accurately does the draft PNA reflect how pharmaceutical services are currently provided in Lincolnshire? (See Section 3, Section 4 and Section 7 of the draft PNA)



Q4. In your opinion, how accurately does the draft PNA reflect the current pharmaceutical needs of the people of Lincolnshire? (See Section 7 of the draft PNA)



Q5. In your opinion, how accurately does the draft PNA reflect the future pharmaceutical needs of the people of Lincolnshire over the next three years?



Q6. Impact – Would the conclusion of the PNA have a positive or negative impact on you due to any of the following? (Please tick all that apply)

