

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



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| TO: | Health and Wellbeing Board |
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SUBJECT: Pharmacy Needs Assessment**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this paper is to update the HWB on the work that is progressing locally in relation to the Pharmacy Needs Assessment & present a draft for comments.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health & Wellbeing Board;

- Consider and comment on the draft Pharmacy Needs Assessment by 8th October 2014
- Approve sign off delegation of the final Pharmacy Needs Assessment to the HWB Chair prior to 1st April 2015

3. BACKGROUND

Local Government took on a new role when Public Health transferred from the NHS in April 2013. The document "Community Pharmacy - Local Government's new public health role" identifies the new roles and responsibilities that local Government took on including the production of a Pharmacy Needs Assessment.

The Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) is the key tool for identifying what is needed at a local level to ensure provision of high quality pharmaceutical services to local people. It is designed to identify gaps in service provision, support commissioning and/or decommissioning and ensure that the needs of the residents of Blackburn with Darwen are met.

A steering group has been set up across Pan Lancashire to work on producing the PNA. However it will be localised for Blackburn with Darwen.

4. RATIONALE

From the 1st April 2013 every Health and Wellbeing Board in England has a statutory responsibility to publish and keep up to date a statement of the needs for pharmaceutical services for its local population. This is known as the Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA). It describes the needs for the population of Blackburn with Darwen and enables commissioners to commission pharmaceutical services that are based on local priorities.

5. KEY ISSUES

The PNA includes information on local improvement services including smoking and sexual health, potential gaps in service provision and future needs of the population.

The key issues for the PNA are:

- It is a legal requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- The PNA is a working document and may need additional statements if there are changes to the population of Blackburn with Darwen i.e. new housing developments
- Pharmacies may challenge commissioning decisions and therefore the PNA must be robust to ensure decisions are made on relevant evidence.

FORMAT

- The PNA covers chapters on the following:
- Process for the PNA
- context for the PNA
- current provision of NHS Pharmaceutical Services
- health needs and locally commissioned services
- future population changes and housing growth.

PROCESS AND DEADLINES

HWB to review and feedback any comments by Wednesday 8th October. Once amendments have been made the PNA will go out for a 60 day consultation on the 20 October 2014 to the public and key stakeholders. Amendments will be made after the public consultation.

It is proposed that The Board delegate sign off of the final version of PNA to the Chair of The Board prior to the required date of completion 1st April 2015

A stakeholder event will be held on 22nd October 2014 to promote the public consultation

KEY CONSIDERATIONS OF THE BwD PNA:

- The PNA will be the basis for all future pharmacy commissioning intentions
- Pharmacies provide a wide range of services above core contracts
- No identified need for additional pharmacies (at this present time)

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct policy implications

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications on producing the PNA. From the findings of the PNA there are no financial implications.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The statutory responsibility for PNAs transferred from PCTs to the Health and Well-being Boards on the 1 April 2013, as a result of the changes introduced by the Health and Social Care Act 2012. At the same time, the responsibility for market entry decisions transferred from PCTs to NHS England. In particular, the Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to deliver a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment before April 2015 under Section 128A of NHS Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012). The regulations setting out the responsibilities are contained in Part 2 National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations

2013 ("the Regulations").

The PNA will help in the commissioning of pharmaceutical services for local priorities and will be used by NHS England when making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies. These decisions may be appealed by pharmacies and challenged via the courts. Therefore it is vital to comply with regulations and that systems are put in place to keep the PNA up to date. The Regulations prescribe the matters which the Health and Wellbeing Board must have regard to when undertaking the PNA.

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Resources for producing the PNA have been embedded into the Public Health plans both staffing wise and financially and therefore there are no additional resource implications.

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

An Equality and Impact Assessment is being completed as part of the process for the Pharmacy Needs Assessment.

Sections within the PNA also cover elements of accessibility, ethnicity and local need.

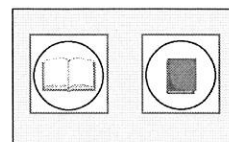
11. CONSULTATIONS

A stakeholder event took place in March. A public consultation on pharmacies was carried out via Healthy Living. The PNA will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 22nd September. After this the PNA will go out to a 60 day public consultation alongside a stakeholder event which will take place in October.

After the consultation period is over amendments will be made to the PNA and will be reported back to the Chair of the HWB.

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