

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
FROM:	NHS England
DATE:	06/02/2017

SUBJECT: Notification of change in legislation in relation to HWBs requirement to provide supplementary statements to the PNA

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the executive is to highlight the key issues as a result of the changes to legislation which requires the HWBs to comment upon Pharmaceutical Applications and thereafter the requirement to produce a supplementary statement to the PNA.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

Note the process for reviewing Pharmaceutical Applications

1. Note the requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board to provide comment in relation to any Pharmaceutical Applications and to issue a supplementary statement to the PNA when required as per the legislation.
2. Note the request for NHS England to receive a copy of any such additional statements, ensuring that they are emailed to england.lancsat-pharmacy@nhs.net for reference purposes.

3. BACKGROUND

SI 1077 of 2016 introduced amendments to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. Primarily, the new legislation allows applications for consolidation of 2 or more pharmacy sites to be considered. The opinion of the HWB on this issue must be given when the application is notified locally and representations are sought. If the application is granted and pharmacy premises are removed from the relevant pharmaceutical list, if the HWB does not consider that a gap in service provision is created as a consequence, it must publish a supplementary statement to be published alongside its pharmaceutical needs assessment recording its view.

4. RATIONALE

To keep the PNA up to date in line with legislation changes.

5. KEY ISSUES

As above.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11. CONSULTATIONS

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BACKGROUND PAPER:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013</i><i>SI 1077 of 2016 – The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services, Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016</i>



