

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) – Supplementary Statements

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is responsible for preparing and publishing a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The [current PNA](#) was published on 1 April 2018.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to inform the HWB of the publication of Supplementary Statements to the current PNA document. The preparation of the Statements is overseen by the PNA Steering Group.
- 1.3 The Supplementary Statements provide an overview of the changes to pharmacy provision since the publication of the PNA.
- 1.4 The Statement of Pharmaceutical Need remains unchanged to that reported in the PNA - that the pharmaceutical need in Derby City and Derbyshire County HWB areas is adequately met by the current pharmacy providers.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the publication of the PNA Supplementary Statements.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To support the Health and Wellbeing Board in meeting its statutory responsibility in relation to the PNA as set out in the NHS Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services Regulations 2013.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is responsible for preparing and publishing a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The current PNA was published on 1 April 2018.
- 4.2 The PNA informs the market entry process, and provides NHS England with the information it needs to consider applications to amend or, where appropriate, to allow entry to the list of pharmaceutical service providers within the HWB area.

- 4.3 The HWB is required to publish a revised PNA within three years of its publication or as soon as is reasonably practical if significant changes are identified to the availability of pharmaceutical services since the publication of the PNA.
- 4.4 The HWB may issue supplementary statements to the PNA where changes to pharmaceutical provision are identified but are not significant and where a full revision of the PNA would be considered disproportionate.
- 4.5 The PNA Steering Group agreed to continue to meet and monitor changes to provision post publication of the PNA. The group also agreed to publish and prepare quarterly Supplementary Statements to the PNA outlining any changes to provision.
- 4.6 Changes to pharmacy provision reported in the Statements include:
- Pharmacy consolidation.
 - Pharmacy closures.
 - Pharmacy addition.
 - Pharmacy ownership.
 - Pharmacy opening hours.
 - Number of registered community pharmacies.
- 4.7 The first [Supplementary Statement 01](#) was published in July with a second, Supplementary Statement 02 to be published in November.
- 4.8 It is proposed that the end-of-year Supplementary Statement will also include a review of the accessibility facilities of community pharmacies within Derby and Derbyshire. Such facilities include, for example; wheelchair access; step-free access; braille translation service; and induction loop.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 The production of a PNA is a statutory requirement therefore no other options were considered.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None.

Legal

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 amended the National Health Service Act 2006 transferring responsibility for preparing, revising and publishing PNAs to Health and Wellbeing Boards (statutory sub-committee of the local authority). The NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 set out the legislative basis for developing and updating PNAs.

Personnel

3.1 None.

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4.1 None.

Equalities Impact

5.1 The PNA sets out the local need for pharmaceutical services and the pharmaceutical services provided within the area. It considers, at a high level, accessibility of pharmaceutical services.

It is intended that the year-end Supplementary Statement will include a review of the accessibility facilities of Derby and Derbyshire pharmacies.

Health and Safety

6.1 None.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None.

Risk Management

9.1 None

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 The PNA supports the delivery of corporate objectives, particularly those relating to health and wellbeing and helps identification of priorities for change.