

## Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – Progress Update

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 The production of a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) became the responsibility of Derby Health and Wellbeing Board from 1 April 2013.
- 1.2 In May, the Board agreed the development of a revised joint PNA covering both Derby and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) areas. Since then, work has been ongoing to develop the PNA, overseen by the PNA Steering Group ensuring that it includes the minimum information requirements. A full draft document is now in place.
- 1.3 There are 63 pharmacies in the city delivering a wide range of services. This equates to 25 pharmacies to every 100,000 population. Almost all households within the city are within 1.6km, approximately a 20 minute walk, of a pharmacy.
- 1.4 The draft statement of community pharmacy need for the city is:  
“The PNA found that pharmaceutical need in Derby City is adequately met by the current pharmacy providers. Pharmaceutical need will be reviewed in 2018 when the PNA is revisited or in the event of significant changes affecting need”.
- 1.5 In accordance with statutory requirements, the draft document is currently out for public consultation for a period of 60 days. The online consultation pages, including the consultation document and public and stakeholder surveys can be found here: <http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/your-city-your-say-latest-consultations/Pharmaceutical-needs-assesment/>
- 1.6 The draft PNA will be circulated to neighbouring HWBs for their consideration. The HWB will receive the draft PNA documents of our neighbouring HWBs.
- 1.7 The results of the consultation will be incorporated into the final document which will be presented to the HWB in March for review and approval to publish.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the production of the draft PNA and its publication for consultation for a period of at least 60 days.

- 2.2 Board members are asked to publicise the consultation as appropriate within their organisations and key stakeholders.
- 2.3 The Board is asked to receive and consider draft PNAs from neighbouring HWBs as part of their consultation processes.

#### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To support the Health and Wellbeing Board in delivering its statutory responsibility to prepare and publish a revised PNA.

#### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 amended the National Health Services Act 2006 and transferred the responsibility for developing and revising Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs) from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) to Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). The production of a PNA became the responsibility of Derby Health and Wellbeing Board from 1 April 2013.
- 4.2 The pharmaceutical services to which each pharmaceutical needs assessment must relate are all the pharmaceutical services that may be provided under arrangements made by NHS England.
- 4.3 Responsibility for using PNAs as the basis for determining market entry to a pharmaceutical list transferred from PCTs to NHS England from 1 April 2013.
- 4.4 In accordance with regulations, each Health and Well-being Board must:
- Assess needs for pharmaceutical services in its area.
  - Publish a statement of its first assessment and of any revised assessment.

The HWB is required to publish a revised PNA by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

- 4.5 In May, the Board agreed the development of a revised joint PNA covering both Derby and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board areas. Since then, work has been ongoing to develop the PNA, overseen by the PNA Steering Group, and ensuring that it includes the minimum information requirements.

- 4.6 A full draft document is now in place and its content includes:
- Executive summary
  - Introduction
  - PNA locality profiles
  - Population health needs
  - NHS Community Pharmacy
  - Consultation
  - Future requirements
  - Conclusions.
- 4.7 There are 63 pharmacies in the city delivering a wide range of services. This equates to 25 pharmacies to every 100,000 population, this compares to a rate of 21 in Derbyshire and 22 nationally. Almost all households within the city are within 1.6km, approximately a 20 minute walk, of a pharmacy.
- 4.8 The draft statement of community pharmacy need in the city is:
- “The PNA found that pharmaceutical need in Derby City is adequately met by the current pharmacy providers. Pharmaceutical need will be reviewed in 2018 when the PNA is revisited or in the event of significant changes affecting need”.
- 4.9 The PNA must consult the bodies set out in the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 at least once during the process of developing the PNA and ensure that there is a minimum period of 60 days for consultation responses.
- 4.10 To meet this requirement, the draft PNA was published for consultation on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and will close on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 4.11 The consultation document, stakeholder and public surveys are available here:  
<http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/your-city-your-say-latest-consultations/Pharmaceutical-needs-assesment/>
- 4.12 As required within the consultation process, the draft PNA will be circulated to neighbouring HWBs for their consideration. The HWB will receive the draft PNA documents of our neighbouring HWBs.
- 4.13 Following the end of the consultation, the results will be analysed and the PNA will be updated as appropriate and a final version of the document will be produced. Following its approval by the PNA Steering Group the document will be presented to the HWB in March for its review and approval.

#### 4.14 **References:**

Department of Health (2013) *Pharmaceutical needs assessments: Information Pack for local authority Health and Wellbeing Boards*. (Link: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/197634/Pharmaceutical\\_Needs\\_Assessment\\_Information\\_Pack.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/197634/Pharmaceutical_Needs_Assessment_Information_Pack.pdf))

Department of Health (2013) *The NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013* (Link: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/349/contents/made>)

## 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:

<b>Legal officer</b> <b>Financial officer</b> <b>Human Resources officer</b> <b>Estates/Property officer</b> <b>Service Director(s)</b> <b>Other(s)</b>	
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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**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.

**IT**

4.1 None.

**Equalities Impact**

5.1 One of the key purposes of the PNA is to set out the local need for pharmaceutical services. This will include consideration of inequalities in health outcomes and access to pharmaceutical services. Relevant groups to be encouraged to participate in the consultation.

**Health and Safety**

6.1 None.

**Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 None.

**Property and Asset Management**

8.1 None.

**Risk Management**

9.1 The timeframe for publication is tight but is on track. A draft document has been produced and the consultation is now underway. These were the elements where slippage was most likely. Given this, the risk to meeting the timescale is now minimal. A working group is in place, however, to mitigate risk.

## **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 10.1 The production of a PNA will support the delivery of corporate objectives, particularly those relating to health and wellbeing and helps identification of priorities for change.

