

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is responsible for preparing and publishing a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). A revised PNA must be published by 1 April 2018.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 As required, a draft PNA was published for consultation on the 13 November 2017. The consultation closed on the 14 January 2018. The consultation responses have been analysed and a summary included within the PNA document.
- 1.4 The draft PNA has been amended as appropriate in response to the consultation and final review by the PNA Steering Group. A final PNA document has been agreed by the PNA Steering Group and recommends the HWB approves its publication.
- 1.5 The PNA found that the pharmaceutical need in Derby City and Derbyshire County HWB areas is adequately met by the current pharmacy provision.
- 1.6 On approval by the HWB, the PNA will be published on the websites of: Derby City Council; Derbyshire County Council; Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups; Local Pharmaceutical Committee; and Healthwatch Derby and Derbyshire.
- 1.7 The PNA Steering Group will continue to meet and consider any changes to provision post publication of the PNA. Where there is a significant change to provision, the PNA Steering Group will prepare a supplementary statement pending a full revision of the PNA.
- 1.8 A revised PNA must be published within three-years of the publication of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to approve the publication of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 by the 1 April 2018.

- 2.2 The Board is asked to agree that the PNA Steering Group continues to consider on-going changes to pharmaceutical provision and prepare supplementary statements on behalf of the HWB as required.
- 2.3 The Board is asked to receive future updates from the PNA Steering Group as appropriate.

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 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 April 2018.

- 4.5 In November 2017, the Board were informed that a draft PNA document covering both Derby and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) areas had been produced and the intention to consult on this document for a period of 60 days. The Board agreed to publish the draft PNA for consultation.
- 4.6 On 13 November 2017 the consultation of the draft Derby and Derbyshire PNA document was launched on the consultation website pages of both Derby City and Derbyshire County Councils. Those who wanted to participate were able to express their views using one of two online surveys – one tailored for the public and one for professionals. The consultation closed on the 14 January 2018.
- 4.7 A summary of the activities undertaken as part of the consultation process and the responses received have been included within the updated PNA.

- 4.8 The PNA has been amended to reflect the responses received as part of the consultation and final review by members of the PNA Steering Group. Following these amendments, the PNA Steering Group has agreed the final version of the PNA and recommends that the HWB approves the publication of the PNA.
- 4.9 The PNA found that the pharmaceutical need in Derby City and Derbyshire County HWB areas is adequately met by the current pharmacy providers.
- 4.10 Pharmaceutical need will be reviewed again in 2021 when the PNA is revisited, or in the event of significant changes affecting need in the interim years. Pending a revised statement, a supplementary statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 will be published.
- 4.11 The PNA Steering Group will continue to meet to monitor any changes to pharmaceutical provision. The group will maintain a list and map of provision as appendices to the PNA which will be updated as soon as practicably possible on notification of changes to pharmaceutical services. The group will, where warranted by the significance of the changes, prepare a supplementary statement or full revision on behalf of the HWB.

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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Appendix 1 – Implications

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. However it does not flag up the inaccessibility of some pharmacies for disabled people. So, the PNA Steering Group intend to look into this as a further piece of work involving our Equality Hubs and Forums, which will give it a higher profile than part of the main document.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None.

Risk Management

- 9.1 It is anticipated that the pharmaceutical services provided in the HWB area will change post the publication of the PNA. To mitigate any risks associated with this, the PNA Steering Group will maintain an up-to-date list of provision and will consider any changes and whether they are substantive enough to require the preparation of a supplementary statement or full revision.

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.