



TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

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TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT REFRESH BRIEFING

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PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT

1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS

Health & Wellbeing Boards assumed a legal duty for publishing and keeping up-to-date local pharmacy needs assessments in April 2013. This briefing updates the HWB on the 2017/18 refresh process taking place for the Telford & Wrekin PNA. The current PNA was published in April 2015 and further additions were made in 2016 following the subsequent in-depth review of pharmacy dispensing provision in South Telford requested by the HWB.

During 2017 colleagues from the Council's public health team, CCG, the Local Pharmaceutical Committee and NHS England have been coordinating the refresh PNA process. Key elements included are:

- Mapping of local pharmacy services, such as dispensing medicine, health advice and medicines reviews and local public health services
- Summary of demographic factors and health and wellbeing needs
- Public survey on views of local community pharmacy services
- Equalities impact assessment
- Assessment of gaps in provision and recommendations regarding future provision and service developments

The draft PNA will be open for consultation between mid December 2017 and mid February 2018, meeting the 60 day consultation requirement. The proposed PNA and all consultation responses will be presented to the HWB in March 2018. Any changes and modifications will then be made to allow publication in April 2018.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The HWB is asked to note the PNA process and time scale and agree to review the PNA proposals and consultation responses in detail in March 2018.

3. IMPACT OF ACTION

The PNA, which is part of the wider Joint Strategy Needs Assessment process, is used:

- to make decisions on which services, including public health services, need to be provided by local community pharmacies
- by NHS England when deciding if new pharmacies are needed, in response to applications by businesses, including independent owners and large pharmacy companies

4. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY IMPACT	Do these proposals contribute to a specific HWB Priority	
	Yes	The PNA process contributes to all three cross cutting priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage healthier lifestyles • Improve mental wellbeing and mental health • Strengthen our communities and community-based support
	Do these proposals contribute to specific Co-Operative Council priority objective(s)?	
	Yes	Improving the health and wellbeing of our communities and addressing health inequalities
	Will the proposals impact on specific groups of people?	
	Yes	Community pharmacies play a key role in providing primary care services within our local communities.
TARGET COMPLETION/DELIVERY DATE	The refreshed PNA will be published in April 2018.	
FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT	No	There are no financial implications arising from this report. Any financial implications arising post consultation will be considered as part of a future report. (ER – 20/11/17)
LEGAL ISSUES	Yes/No	From 1st April 2013, Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB) in England assumed the responsibility ¹ to publish and keep up-to-date a statement of the needs for pharmaceutical services of the population in its area, through Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). These requirements are set out in the The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical

¹ Section 128A of NHS Act 2006, as amended by Health Act 2009 and Health and Social Care Act 2012

		Services) Regulations 2013 sets out requirements.
EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	Yes	There is evidence that community pharmacy has a key role to play in reducing health inequalities as often pharmacies are the first point of call for those requiring support who may not have engaged with other health services.
IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS	No	
PATIENTS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	Yes	Consultation and engagement is a specific requirement of the PNA process. As part of this a survey of community views was undertaken during September 2017.
OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES	Yes	The PNA is part of the wider Joint Strategic Needs Assessment process. The PNA contributes understanding of local pharmacy services needs and provision which could inform the STP and Future Fit programmes in terms of the transformation of health and social care services.

PART B) – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. INFORMATION

Further information will be made available the PNA consultation web link during the consultation period.

2. IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An equalities impact assessment process is current being undertaken and will be published as part of the PNA.

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Health and Wellbeing Board 16th September 2016

Health and Wellbeing Board 9th December 2015

Health and Wellbeing Board 11th March 2015

Health and Wellbeing Board 24th September 2014, Minute Number – HWB-12

4. BACKGROUND PAPERS

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