

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

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PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2018/19 – 2020/21

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PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT

1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS

This briefing updates the HWB on the consultation which took place for the Telford & Wrekin PNA during early January – early March 2018. This PNA refresh process updates the PNA published in April 2015, and the subsequent updates in 2016, which followed the review of pharmacy dispensing provision in South Telford as requested by the HWB.

During 2017 colleagues from the Council's public health team, CCG, the Local Pharmaceutical Committee and NHS England North Midlands coordinated the PNA refresh process, which includes the following key elements:

- 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

Following feedback from the HWB any changes or modifications will be made to allow for PNA publication by 1st April 2018.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is requested to:

- Note that the PNA process has been undertaken in-line with the national expectations and the associated statutory duties for the HWB.

- Consider and agree the content of the PNA Equalities Impact Assessment and support the remedial actions set out to reduce the negative impacts identified.
- Carefully consider all the consultation responses received from both the statutory consultees and wider respondents.
- Adopt the draft Telford and Wrekin Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018/19–2020/21, including the proposed recommendations, subject to any amendments, which are appropriate in consideration of the consultation responses.

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 by 1 st April 2018.	

FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT	Yes	<p>There are no financial implications arising from implementing the remedial actions identified in the PNA Equality Impact Assessment.</p> <p>However, should free contraception be made available for women over 25 years the cost of delivering this will need to be considered in a future report.</p> <p><i>(ER – 27.02.18)</i></p>
LEGAL ISSUES	Yes	<p>From 1st April 2013 under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB) in England assumed the responsibility 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).</p> <p>These requirements are set out in Regulations 3-9 and Schedule 1 of the The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 .</p> <p>The preparation of and consultation on the PNA should take account of the JSNA and other relevant strategies, such as children and young people’s plan, the local housing plan and the crime and disorder strategy in order to prevent duplication of work and multiple consultations with health groups, patients and the public. The development of PNAs is a separate duty to that of developing JSNAs as PNAs will inform commissioning decisions by local authorities (public health services from community pharmacies) and by NHS England and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). HWBs need to note that PNAs, as a separate statutory requirement, cannot be subsumed as part of these other documents but can be annexed to them</p>
EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	Yes	<p>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.</p> <p>An Equalities Impact Assessment has been undertaken as part of the PNA refresh process (Appendix III)</p>

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 August – September 2017. A 60 consultation took place between 3 January – 4 March 2018.
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

See Appendices A – C for the full suite of PNA documents.

Appendix A Telford & Wrekin PNA - consultation document Jan18

Appendix B Telford & Wrekin PNA - responses received (up to 27/02/18)

Appendix C Equalities Impact Assessment

2. IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An equalities impact assessment process has been undertaken and further details can be seen in Appendix C.

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Health and Wellbeing Board 6th December 2017

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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