

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 For the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) to be updated and note the further work that has taken place to review and produce the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2018-2021 on its behalf.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 From the 1 April 2013 HWBs were given delegated responsibility to produce a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). Production of a new PNA by the HWB is a requirement within the NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.
- 2.2 As a statutory document the PNA assesses the pharmaceutical needs of the local population, including dispensing services as well as public health and other services provided by pharmacies.
- 2.3 With commissioning responsibility of pharmacy provision now having passed to NHS England, it is used to inform NHS England when deciding on new pharmacy applications and commissioning.
- 2.4 Briefly, the content of the PNA covers: background information; pharmaceutical services definitions; locality profiles including analysis of pharmaceutical services provided in North Lincolnshire by locality; overview of surveys carried out within the development of the PNA; involvement and engagement of stakeholders/partners; market entry and exit regulations; community pharmacy services in North Lincolnshire; and an executive summary and includes relevant appendices outlining key provision and opening times.
- 2.5 As HWB members will be aware, a Draft consultation version of the PNA was made available from the 1st December 2017 for the mandatory 60 day formal consultation period and closed on the 31st January 2018. All those identified within the Regulations 2013 have been invited to respond to the Draft document, and they include: NL HWB and neighbouring HWBs; the Local Pharmaceutical Committee and neighbouring LPCs; the Local Medical Committee and neighbouring LMCs; any persons on the pharmaceutical lists and any dispensing doctors for the area; any LPS chemists in NL whom the NHSE has made arrangements for the provision of local pharmaceutical services; Healthwatch and other patient, consumer and community groups in NL; NLaG NHS Trust and RDaSH; and NHSE.
- 2.6 A revised final document has now been produced to incorporate the feedback received during the formal consultation process for agreement and sign off by the HWB in order to meet the regulation publication deadline of 1 April 2018.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 HWB to note and agree the progress made relating to the production of the final PNA to meet regulated publication date of 1 April 2018.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 NA.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 The production of the PNA has required resources from partner organisations, and LA directorates, in terms of staff time. In addition, public health allocation has been utilised to fund relevant consultations and production costs.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6.1 NA

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

7.1 All outcomes of consultations are included and appended within the PNA.

7.2 No conflicts of interest declared.

8. RECOMMENDATION

8.1 HWB members are asked to formally approve and sign off the final PNA document for publication.

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