

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board

20 March 2018

Wards: All**Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018 – 2021****Report of the Director of Public Health and Adults**

This item is not exempt

This is a Non-Key Decision

1. Links to the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy Outcomes
 - 1.1 The provision and availability of community pharmacy services has an influence on all three outcomes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
2. Purpose of the Report and Summary
 - 2.1 The report supports the Health and Wellbeing Board in its statutory responsibility to publish an update to the existing Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA).
3. Recommendations
 - 3.1 To approve the PNA in order for it to be published by 1 April 2018.
4. Reasons for Recommendations
 - 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory requirement to produce a PNA every three years, The previous PNA was produced for a three year period to 31st March 2018 therefore there is a need to publish a new PNA.

5. Impact on other Executive Committees (including Area Committees)

- 5.1 The PNA covers the whole city therefore each Area Committee would be equally affected.

6. Background

- 6.1 A Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is an assessment of the pharmaceutical needs of an area. It is integrated with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The PNA must contain information covering the following matters:

- The demography of the area
- Whether there is sufficient choice with regard to obtaining pharmaceutical services in the area
- Health burden in different localities
- Any identified gaps in provision or need
- Future provision and need

- 6.2 PNAs are used by NHS England to determine whether to approve the opening of new pharmacies in the area and may be used by CCGs and Local Authorities to inform commissioning decisions

- 6.3 The NHS Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services Regulations (2013) set out the legislative basis for developing and updating Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments. Hull City Council's Constitution (para 4.11.14) stipulates the Health and Wellbeing Board's regulatory powers to "determine such matters in relation to the pharmaceutical needs of the area as may be delegated to the Council from time to time by the Secretary of State"

- 6.4 Regulation 6 sets out the requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board to publish a revised assessment within three years of the previous assessment.

7. Issues for Consideration

- 7.1 Following approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board, the PNA will be made accessible on the local authority website, in accordance with the regulations.

In accordance with the regulations, the draft PNA was made available for consultation for a period of 60 days. Feedback from the consultation process has been taken into account in the final version of the PNA and a summary of responses can be found in appendix eight of the document.

8. Options and Risk Assessment

- 8.1 As this is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board there are no alternative options other than to complete a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and publish by 1 April 2018.
- 8.2 The PNA will be used by NHS England (responsible for holding providers of pharmaceutical services on a pharmaceutical list) when making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractor premises (“Market Entry”). Such decisions are appealable and decisions made on appeal can be challenged through the legal system. To mitigate this risk, and In order that NHS England can make robust decisions, it is vitally important that the PNA is robust and kept up to date.

9. Consultation

- 9.1 In line with the regulations the draft PNA was made available to a range of consultees for a 60 day period to 29 January 2018. Responses are summarised in appendix eight of the document.

10. Comments of the Town Clerk (Monitoring Officer)

- 10.1 S. 128A National Health Service Act 2006 requires each local Health and Wellbeing Board to publish a statement of pharmaceutical needs. The pharmaceutical services that the assessment needs to cover are set out in the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. Therefore this is a statutory requirement that must be complied with by 1st April this year.

11. Comments of the Section 151 Officer

- 11.1 The Section 151 Officer notes the report and has no further comments

12. Comments of City HR Manager and compliance with the Equality Duty

- 12.1 The City HR Manager notes the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Report (2018-2021) however there appears to be no staffing implications for the Council.

13. Comments of Overview and Scrutiny

- 13.1 The Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Commission considered the Draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment at its November 2017 meeting. The Commission endorsed the document and recommended that the Area Committees be approached as part of the consultation process. (Sc4437)

14. Comments of the Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Prevention and Safeguarding Adults

14.1 The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board and must be updated every 3 years and published by April 2018. I am satisfied that the appropriate consultation has been conducted and taken into account; that the report recommendations will ensure the H&WB's statutory requirements on the PNA are fulfilled appropriately; and that that the document will support the provision of appropriate pharmaceutical provision in the city.

15. Comments of the Clinical Commissioning Group

15.1 The CCG supported colleagues from the Hull City Council Public Health team in developing the Hull Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The draft PNA was considered by the CCG's Planning & Commissioning Committee on 5th January 2018. No specific comments were made at the meeting but members were invited to submit any comments before the end of the consultation period on 29th January.

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Officer Interests: None

Background Documents: Appendix 1 – Hull Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021: final pre-publication version

Implications Matrix

This section must be completed and you must ensure that you have fully considered all potential implications

This matrix provides a simple check list for the things you need to have considered within your report

If there are no implications please state

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, Overview and Scrutiny and the Climate Change Advisor and any other key stakeholders i.e. Portfolio Holder, relevant Ward Members etc prior to submitting this report for official comments	Yes
I have considered whether this report requests a decision that is outside the Budget and Policy Framework approved by Council	Yes
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Yes
The report is approved by the relevant City Manager	Yes
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	No
I have considered the potential media interest in this report and liaised with the Media Team to ensure that they are briefed to respond to media interest.	Yes
I have included any equalities and diversity implications within the report and where necessary I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	Yes
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	No
Any human rights implications are included within the report	No
I have included any community safety implications and paid regard to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act within the report	No
I have liaised with the Climate Change Advisor and any environmental and climate change issues/sustainability implications are included within the report	No
I have included information about how this report contributes to the City Plan/ Area priorities within the report	No