

# Leeds Health & Wellbeing Board

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**Report of:** Director of Public Health

**Report to:** Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board

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**Subject:** Leeds Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2015 DRAFT version

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## Summary of main issues

1. Since 1st April 2013 every Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) in England has had a statutory responsibility to publish a pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA). The draft Leeds PNA can be found by accessing the link at the end of this paper. The primary purpose of the PNA is to enable NHS England to determine whether or not to approve applications to join the pharmaceutical list under [The National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) Regulations 2013](#)
2. The regulatory requirements have been followed in producing the draft Leeds PNA which is at the formal 60 day consultation stage. Providing that there are no substantial changes to the document following the current consultation period, the HWB will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 publication deadline.
3. The draft Leeds PNA shows that Leeds has excellent coverage of pharmaceutical services. Every neighbourhood in Leeds has access to a choice of local pharmacies which are often open for extended hours. Whilst there are no gaps in provision, Leeds should be ambitious about growing the role of pharmacy teams in the delivery of integrated primary care and public health.

4. Partnership working between the three Leeds clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), NHS England, and Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire (CPWY) has ensured an accurate and useful document. NHS England are satisfied that the document covers the relevant information needed to identify gaps in provision and provides enough information to inform commissioning decisions.

## **Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the progress of the PNA in line with regulatory requirements.
- Offer additional comments and feedback during the consultation period

### **1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 Since 1st April 2013 every Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) in England has had a statutory responsibility to publish a PNA and keep up it to date. The PNA should be published by 1st April 2015 and will have a lifespan of 3 years. A review statement may be published before then if significant change occurs.
- 1.2 The primary purpose of the PNA is to enable NHS England to determine whether or not to approve applications to join the pharmaceutical list under The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

### **2 Background information**

- 2.1 The previous PNA was published by Leeds Primary Care Trust in 2011 with updates produced in March 2012 and January 2013. The new Leeds PNA will be valid for three years from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2018 when an updated version will be published. A review statement may be published before then if significant change occurs.
- 2.2 During the development of the PNA information was gathered about current service provision from stakeholders. This included pharmaceutical providers, CPWY, the three Leeds CCGs, the Leeds Local Medical Committee, NHS England, Leeds City Council (LCC) and the Public.

### **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 The draft PNA shows that Leeds has excellent coverage of pharmaceutical services with no gaps identified in provision. Mapping of service provision illustrates the excellent coverage of pharmaceutical services, with the vast majority of the Leeds population living within one mile of a pharmacy.

- 3.2 Every neighbourhood in Leeds therefore has access to a choice of local pharmacies which are often open for extended hours. Pharmacies across Leeds offer essential primary care services supporting their local communities and the wider health and social care system.
- 3.3 Whilst there are no gaps in provision, Leeds should be ambitious about growing the role of pharmacy teams in the delivery of integrated primary care and public health. There are opportunities to build on the services that current pharmacies offer and to strengthen the links between pharmacies and other health and social care providers.
- 3.4 The PNA process and scope meet the regulatory requirements.
- 3.5 Stakeholders have expressed the desire to work more closely and effectively with pharmacies to deliver improved health outcomes and closer integration of strategies.

## **4 Health and Wellbeing Board Governance**

### **4.1 Consultation and Engagement**

- 4.1.1 The three Leeds CCGs, NHS England and CPWY and LCC have contributed and provided relevant data to inform the PNA.
- 4.1.2 A pharmacy questionnaire was distributed to all pharmacies in the Leeds HWB area on the NHS England pharmaceutical list in order to gather views on current service provision and perceived gaps.
- 4.1.3 A stakeholder letter was sent to a representative from the following organisations to gain their perspective on current service provision and perceived gaps:
- Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire
  - Leeds North CCG
  - Leeds West CCG
  - Leeds South and East CCG
  - Healthwatch Leeds
  - Leeds Local Medical Committee
  - Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust
  - Adult Social Care , LCC
  - Children's Services, LCC
  - The third sector representative on the HWB
- 4.1.4 The web based LCC consultation software "Talking point" was used gain the public's views on pharmaceutical services. In total 1021 people responded.

- 4.1.5 The PNA is now at the formal consultation stage. The consultation will end on 23rd February 2015. All mandatory stakeholders received a link to the draft PNA and feedback form. This includes all neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Boards (Bradford, Wakefield, North Yorkshire and Kirklees).
- 4.1.6 At the end of the consultation period LCC and NHS England will formally meet to consider the feedback and make necessary amendments. A summary of the feedback and actions taken will be included in the appendices of the final PNA document.
- 4.1.7 It is proposed that the completed PNA document will then receive final sign off by the HWBB at the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

## **4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

- 4.2.1 The needs of diverse communities were considered in the development of this assessment.

## **4.3 Resources and value for money**

- 4.3.1 N/A

## **4.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

- 4.4.1 Each HWB must publish its first pharmaceutical needs assessment by 1st April 2015 as per "*The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013*".

## **4.5 Risk Management**

- 4.5.1 As per statutory requirements the PNA must be published by 1st April 2015. If substantial changes are needed an additional 60 day formal consultation period will be required, thus taking the final publication past the statutory deadline. To mitigate an element of this risk NHS England, CPWY and all three Leeds CCGs have approved the draft document prior to formal consultation.

## **5 Conclusions**

- 5.1 The draft PNA shows that Leeds has excellent coverage of pharmaceutical services with the vast majority of Leeds residents living with one mile of at least one pharmacy, often with extended opening hours.
- 5.2 Leeds should be ambitious about growing the role of pharmacy teams in the delivery of integrated primary care and public health.

- 5.3 Stakeholders have expressed the desire to work more closely and effectively with pharmacies to deliver improved health outcomes and closer integration of strategies.
- 5.4 Providing there are no substantial changes to the draft document following consultation the PNA will be valid for three years from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2018. A review statement may be published before then if significant change occurs.

## **6 Recommendations**

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
- Note the progress of the PNA in line with regulatory requirements.
  - Offer additional comments and feedback during the consultation period.

The draft PNA can be found at:

<http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/IAS/resource/view?resourceId=4414>