



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-21 for consultation

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☒ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ☒ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ☒ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ☒ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

There is a statutory requirement for Health and Wellbeing Boards to publish a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) every three years.

The PNA is primarily used by NHS England to inform the commissioning of community pharmacy services and in particular, to control market entry of new pharmacies into an area.

The current edition of the Havering PNA expires in March 2018.

The LBs of Havering, Redbridge and Barking & Dagenham have jointly commissioned PHAST to produce their respective PNAs to a common format to facilitate use across the developing Accountable Care System.

A 60 day statutory public consultation on a new Havering PNA began on 25th October and will close on Friday 5th January 2018.



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The draft PNA and consultation questions are available online at https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20047/consultations_complaints_and_feedback/206/consultations#pna2018. A variety of approaches will be employed to raise public awareness of the consultation. In addition, statutory consultees, including organisations represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board are being approached directly for a response.

Notwithstanding the expected population growth in Havering, the draft PNA concludes that there are no gaps in essential, advanced, enhanced or locally commissioned services.

The PNA will be redrafted in response to the consultation and a finished document will come to the HWB for formal sign off in March 2018.

NB. This PNA has been written against a changing environment for community pharmacy. NHS England has begun implementation of plans that are likely to result in fewer community pharmacies, with increased use of internet dispensing freeing up community pharmacists to be more involved in direct patient care. However aspects of these plans are subject to judicial review.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the members of the Health and Wellbeing Board note the launch of the public consultation about the Havering PNA and encourage their own organisations to respond as statutory consultees as appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

Please see attached slide set.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None

Legal implications and risks: None

Human resource implications and risks: None

Equalities implications and risks: None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20047/consultations_complaints_and_feedback/206/consultations#pna2018