

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

The Health and Wellbeing Board received and reviewed the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Consultation in November 2017. The consultation period for the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) ended on 5th January 2018 and the feedback has been incorporated into a revised PNA for publication by the HWB. The full report can be found here ([LB Havering PNA 2018](https://www.haveringdata.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Havering-2018-Revised-PNA-Report-Following-Consultation-Version-1.0-low-res.pdf))¹ and the [Executive Summary](#) is attached.

The organisations represented on the HWB are all statutory consultees and their responses have shaped this final version of the PNA. There have been a significant number of responses from residents that have also been addressed in the final

¹ <https://www.haveringdata.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Havering-2018-Revised-PNA-Report-Following-Consultation-Version-1.0-low-res.pdf>

report. Changes to the original draft due to consultation responses are given in detail in the appendices of the PNA.

The main purpose of the London Borough of Havering 2018 PNA is to inform decisions by NHS England on market entry of new pharmacies into Havering in the three years to 2021, and this document fulfils our statutory requirement. There is detailed guidance on the format of a PNA which NHS England uses to assess the consultation document. NHS England's comments have all been addressed in detail in the final document.

The overall conclusion of the PNA is

“Based on the latest information on the projected changes in population of the HWB area within its geographical area over the next three years, alongside the latest information regarding building plans and expected additional population increases during this time, the HWB has concluded that the current pharmacy services are adequate and have a good geographical spread, particularly covering those areas of higher population density.”

To reach a conclusion the PNA has to examine the provision of “Necessary Services”, “Advanced Services”, “Enhanced Services” and “Locally Commissioned Services”, which all defined by regulation. These are variously commissioned by NHS England, the BHR Clinical Commissioning Group, and London Borough of Havering. The geographic spread, the match with resident and day time population (including vulnerable and protected groups), and times available have been taken into account. For discretionary services that can be commissioned locally, the PNA examines those services that are currently funded.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes that

- (a) the correct process has been followed in developing the PNA
- (b) appropriate consultation has been undertaken
- (c) the PNA will be published on the Council's website

REPORT DETAIL

Please see [LB Havering PNA 2018](#) and [Executive Summary](#)

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None

Legal implications and risks: None

Human resource implications and risks: None

Equalities implications and risks: None



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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None