

## HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

**Subject Heading:**

**Havering Pharmaceutical Needs  
Assessment 2022-25**

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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

Each Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory responsibility to publish and keep up to date a statement of needs for pharmaceutical services for their population. This is called the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) (NHS Pharmaceutical Regulations 2013). Each HWB must publish their PNA by the 1st of October 2022.

The main user of the PNA is NHS England who commission community pharmacy services and its prime purpose is to control market entry of new pharmacies to an area over a three year period. If there are significant unplanned changes during that time then the HWB are responsible for publishing supplementary reports as required.

The HWB delegates to the Director of Public Health the responsibility of overseeing the production of the PNA on its behalf. The delivery of the PNA is then coordinated by a steering group who also quality assure the process and any decisions.

The Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge local authorities collaborated to establish a steering group and commissioned the delivery of their PNAs to Healthy Dialogues through a competitive tender process.

The steering group was properly constituted with membership that consisted of:

- NEL Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC)
- LB Havering
- LB Barking and Dagenham
- Redbridge Council
- NEL ICB
- Healthwatch

The steering group was chaired by Redbridge Council, and quorate was met with representation from each council, the LPC and Healthy Dialogues.

The PNA assessed whether the current and future pharmacy provision meets the health and wellbeing needs of the Havering population. It has also determined whether there are any gaps, or need for improvements or better access, in the provision of pharmaceutical service either now or within the lifetime of this document, 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2025.

The London Borough of Havering is well served in relation to the number and location of pharmacies. The PNA has concluded that there is good access to essential, advanced, enhanced and other NHS pharmaceutical services for the residents of Havering with no gaps in the current and future provision of these services identified and no needs for improvements or better access. Additionally, no services were identified that would secure improvements or better access to pharmaceutical services if provided, either now or in the future.

The attached Havering PNA which includes an executive summary has been completed and signed-off by the steering group and NHS England and is now ready for publication.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the members of the Health and Wellbeing Board approve the PNA report so that it can be published before the 1st October 2022.



**Havering**  
LONDON BOROUGH

**REPORT DETAIL**

Please see attached PNA 2022-25 report

**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**

None