

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO HEALTH
AND WELLBEING BOARD**

1.	Meeting:	Health and Wellbeing Board
2.	Date:	20th April 2016
3.	Title:	Pharmacuetical Needs Assessment (PNA) update for 2016 /2017
4.	Directorate:	Public Health

5. Summary

The Health and Wellbeing Board signed off the final version of the Pharmacuetical Needs Assessemnt (PNA) in February 2015 as the legal requirement is to pubilish the document on the 1st April 2015.

The PNA requires an annual review to update local information or, initiate a full rewrite of the document if there have been significant changes since publication.

The key stakeholders involved in the process of developing the PNA have been consulted and contributed to the updated PNA.

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to approve the updated Pharamcuetical Needs Assessment and agree to the updated version being published.

6. Recommendations

6.1 To endorse the updated Pharmacuetical Needs Assessment (2016 -2017).

a) acknowledge the process has been conducted within the regulatory framework.

b) acknowledge that the key stakeholders who contributed to the development of the PNA have been involved in the review process as per the regulatory framework.

c) Unless a significant change occurs locally which will trigger a re write of the doscument, a new PNA will need to be published on 1st April 2018.

7. Proposals and Details

7.1 Background

Producing and publishing a PNA fulfils the legal requirements laid down in National Health Service (NHS) (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

The Rotherham Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) is developed to meet the statutory duty and

- Inform our commissioning plans about future pharmaceutical services that could be provided by community pharmacists (CPs) and other providers to meet local need.
- Contribute to the overall Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and commissioning strategy to ensure that pharmacy and medicines management services play a key part in the development of health services in Rotherham.
- Ensure that the PCT has robust and relevant information on which to base decisions about applications for market entry for pharmaceutical services.
- Commission high quality pharmaceutical services.
- Determine which directed services (advanced and enhanced) exempt applications (e.g. 100 hour pharmacies) must provide.

Pharmaceutical services should complement and contribute to the key strategic health targets for Rotherham.

The PNA will guide the opportunities for pharmacists to make a significant contribution to the health of the population of Rotherham.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

If the Health and Wellbeing Board does not approve the updated version for publication, the information on which pharmacy applications are made will be incorrect and could result in legal challenge.

9. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The PNA links to a number of other key borough-wide strategies and plans including the Rotherham Joint Needs Assessment (JSNA) which provides the local data set used for informing pharmacy applications and pharmaceutical service commissioning.

10. Background Papers and Consultation

Previous submissions to the Health and Wellbeing Board February 2015.

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