

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to present the final Leicester Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for sign-off and to set out the ongoing responsibilities for the Health and Wellbeing Board with respect to the PNA for approval.

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory responsibility to prepare a PNA for Leicester and publish it by March 2015.

The key, but not only, purpose of the PNA is to inform decision making in response to applications made to NHS England by pharmacists. The organisation that will make these decisions is NHS England.

Consultation has been undertaken with statutory consultees and with the public.

The final PNA for Leicester includes an equalities impact assessment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- a. Approve the final PNA report for publication;
- b. Note the need to update the PNA by March 2018, as set out in the Pharmaceutical Regulations;
- c. Note and approve the ongoing responsibilities with respect to the publication of an up-to-date map of all pharmacy provision and the arrangements that have been proposed to ensure that this takes place.