

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DATE

Subject:	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Health and Wellbeing board has a statutory duty to publish a pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) detailing the local provision of pharmacy services for the population in terms of location, services provided and accessibility (time and distance to services).

The PNA identifies any gaps in provision and makes recommendations to commissioners particularly NHS England the local health system and local authorities regarding meeting the needs of the population.

There is also a mandatory requirement to consult on the draft PNA prior to publication. This consultation is now complete and therefore the PNA can be published.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- Note that all mandatory consultation is complete and the PNA is ready for publication
- Note the detail of the PNA specifically the recommendations to commissioners
- Consider the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board in ensuring the recommendations contained within the PNA are enacted.
- Consider the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board in supporting the development and accreditation of Healthy Living Pharmacies