

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT		
DATE OF DECISION:	14th MARCH 2018		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
NOT APPLICABLE	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory responsibility to publish a statement of the needs for pharmaceutical services of the population in its area, referred to as a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). It must be published every three years. A paper was brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on 18th October 2017 where the draft PNA was approved for consultation and on 17th January 2018 where the consultation findings were discussed.</p>	
<p>This paper presents the final Southampton PNA 2018 (appendix 1) and seeks approval of the report for publication on 1st April 2018.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to approve the final Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for publication on 1 st April 2018.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	The PNA is a report on the local needs for pharmaceutical services. It is used to identify gaps in current services or improvements that could be made to current or future service provision. The specific content of the PNA is set out in schedule 1 of the NHS (Pharmaceutical & Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. It is a statutory requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board to publish a revised assessment within three years of its previous PNA. The refreshed Southampton PNA must be published on 1 st April 2018.
2.	There is a regulatory duty (NHS (Pharmaceutical & Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 No 349: Part 2: Reg 8) to have a 60 day consultation about the contents of the assessment it is making. As part of the Southampton PNA refresh, the consultation ran from Monday 23 rd October to Friday 22 nd December 2017.
3.	The PNA concludes that in Southampton there are 43 community pharmacies

	and one dispensing appliance contractor. The Health and Wellbeing Board consider the location, number, distribution and choice of pharmaceutical services serving the Southampton residents to meet the needs of the population. The Health and Wellbeing Board also consider that there is currently no identified need for improvements and better access to pharmaceutical services in Southampton.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
4.	None
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
5.	<p>The conclusion of the Southampton PNA 2018 is based on the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost all of the Southampton population is within a 1.6km straight line distance of a community pharmacy. • A good geographical spread of community pharmacies across the city. • There being 18 community pharmacies per 100,000 Southampton population, which is very similar to the average for Wessex and is broadly in line with the national average. • Over 99% of the Southampton population are within a 20 minute walk of a community pharmacy. • Just over nine in every 10 (92.3%) respondents to a public survey said it took 15 minutes or less to get to a community pharmacy. • Consideration of opening hours from early morning, through lunchtimes and late into the evening as well as weekend opening. • Four 100 hour pharmacies, supplementary hours in other Southampton community pharmacies as well as provision in a neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Board area provide improvements and better access which meets the needs of Southampton residents. • All pharmacies provide the full range of essential pharmaceutical services. • There is good provision of advanced services across the city. • There are a range of enhanced and locally commissioned services delivered in the city. • A large proportion of community pharmacies providing a delivery service to residents, including housebound patients. • There will not be substantial changes in population areas, nor major development, which can be anticipated during the three-year lifespan of this PNA, which would warrant the need for additional pharmaceutical services. Smaller changes would be managed by existing providers.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
6.	None
<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	None
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	There is a statutory duty requiring the Health and Wellbeing Board to undertake and publish this needs assessment under section 128A of the

	National Health Service Act 2006 and regulations made under that section, namely the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical & Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 ("the 2013 Regulations")
9.	Regulations 3 to 9 and Schedule 1 of the 2013 Regulations set out the detailed requirements as to the content of needs assessments and the manner in which the assessment is to be made and published.
10.	Regulation 8 of the 2013 Regulations, in particular, prescribes those specified persons who must be consulted about the content of the assessment and the manner in which they must be consulted about specified matters.
Other Legal Implications:	
11.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
12.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
13.	None

KEY DECISION?	N/A
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All wards
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Southampton PNA 2018 (including Equality and Safety Impact Assessment)

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	Yes
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents	
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	

