Pharmacy Needs Assessment summary on a page

Background

- From 1st April 2013 HWB have a legal responsibility to produce a Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA)
- A full pharmacy needs assessment has to be completed by 1st April 2015
- The PNA will help in commissioning of pharmaceutical services and will be used by NHS England when making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies
- Supplementary statements need to be produced every 6 months if necessary
- A PNA has to be produced every 3 years

Chapter coverage

Chapter 1: Introduction

- What is a PNA
- Purpose Of PNA
- Legislative background

Chapter 2: Process

- Stakeholder involvement
- Assessment of need for pharmaceutical services

Chapter 3: Context for the pharmaceutical needs assessment

- Integrated Strategic Needs Assessment
- Lancashire HWB
- Characteristics of Lancashire

Chapter 4: current provision of NHS pharmaceutical services

- Service providers
- Accessibility
- Community pharmacy services

Chapter 5: health needs and locally commissioned services

- Focus on the role of community pharmacy in improving public health
- Key public health issues

Chapter 6: future population changes and housing growth

- Population changes in Lancashire
- Housing growth in Lancashire

Next steps

HWB to review and feedback any comments by 18th of October

Once amendments have been made PNA will go out for a 60 day consultation on the 20th of October to the public and key stakeholders

Stakeholder event to be held to promote the public consultation

Amendments will be made after public consultation. Final version of PNA to go to Chair of HWB for final sign off or presented to HWB for sign off

Recommendations/considerations

- There is adequate service provision of pharmacies
- Pharmacies provide a wide range of commissioned services
- The PNA does not identify the need for any additional pharmacies