

Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting to be held on 07 February 2017

Notification of change in legislation in relation to Health and Wellbeing Boards requirement to provide supplementary statements to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

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Executive Summary

The purpose of the executive is to highlight the key issues as a result of the changes to legislation which requires the Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBB) to comment upon Pharmaceutical Applications and thereafter the requirement to produce a supplementary statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA).

Recommendation/s

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note the process for reviewing Pharmaceutical Applications
2. Note the requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board to provide comment in relation to any Pharmaceutical Applications and to issue a supplementary statement to the PNA when required as per the legislation.
3. Note the request for NHS England to receive a copy of any such additional statements, ensuring that they are emailed to england.lancsat-pharmacy@nhs.net for reference purposes.

Background

SI 1077 of 2016 introduced amendments to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. Primarily, the new legislation allows applications for consolidation of two or more pharmacy sites to be considered. The opinion of the HWB on this issue must be given when the application is notified locally and representations are sought. If the application is granted and pharmacy premises are removed from the relevant pharmaceutical list, if the HWBB does not consider that a gap in service provision is created as a consequence, it must publish a supplementary statement to be published alongside its pharmaceutical needs assessment recording its view.

List of background papers

- *National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013*
- *SI 1077 of 2016 – The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services, Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016*

This report should be no more than **two** pages in total but may provide links to more detailed information and papers.