

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Outlining the process of updating the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
Date	14 th June 2017
Contact Officer	Chris Woodhouse
HWB Lead in this area	Chair (Councillor Andrea Simpson)

1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	For information to outline upcoming activity and a future decision for the Board which holds statutory responsibility for developing and updating the PNA.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard	The PNA covers priorities 1-4, as covers all age pharmacy provision.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page	Statutory Publications		
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.	No action required for this report. Subsequent reports will be for comment and approval.		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	This is ongoing and highlighted in the report.		
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	Relevant officers have been informed and a briefing had been discussed as the Health and Wellbeing Cabinet Portfolio meeting.		

2. Introduction / Background

The Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) was last completed in 2015 – the results of which are published on the JSNA. It is a legal document which details services which would be desirable and necessary in a locality based on the local health needs and population demographics. There is a requirement for the Bury PNA to be refreshed by 31st March 2018.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred the responsibility for developing and updating the PNAs to the LA Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). The NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 set out the legislative basis for developing and updating PNAs and can be found at: <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2013/02/pharmaceutical-services-regulations/>.

Bury Council and CCG, along with the other localities within Greater Manchester, have commissioned Greater Manchester Shared Services (GMSS) to undertake the development of the revised PNA. The GMSS met a steering group for this locally, which included the Council, CCG, Healthwatch and LPC to discuss the process.

3. Key issues for the Board to Consider

The first stage of activity includes surveys for both the public and pharmacies in Bury to complete. The questions are consistent across the North East Sector.

The public survey is to gather responses on the experiences of local people in using a pharmacy to ensure we the best provision of service for residents to be able to improve the health of the borough. Questions consider access to pharmacies, frequency of use, reasons for use and on satisfaction. This survey will be circulated through SurveyMonkey (online survey platform) and it is for the Council/Health and Wellbeing Board to promote this. As part of this Healthwatch are working to ensure any hard to reach groups are engaged in this process. Of note when this exercise was previously conducted 70% of the respondents were female whilst 88% were 'White British'.

The pharmacy survey seeks information on existing services that are provided, whether they have Healthy Living Pharmacy status, access, resources (including workforce) and patient feedback. The LPC (Local Pharmaceutical Committee) will lead on promoting the Pharmacy Survey though it is worth noting there is no responsibility on the existing pharmacies to promote the PNA in any way at all.

The surveys were launched on the 9th June, following the period of purdah related to the General Election, and will remain open until for four weeks.

Based on the analysis of the questionnaires and local data, a draft PNA report will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in September for comment. Following this there will be a 60 day consultation period on the draft report – further detail on the legal requirements in relation to this will be presented in September.

This will lead to a final draft of the PNA being submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval at the meeting of the 14th February 2018.

4. Recommendations for action

To note the current position in relation to the PNA

5. Financial and legal implications (if any) If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon (S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk).

The Board has as duty to assess 'needs' for pharmaceutical services in the area and publish a statement by April 2018.

6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.

The survey is open to all. Paper copies will be made available for those without access to a computer, which can be in large print if required.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Contact Officer: Chris Woodhouse

Telephone number: 0161 253 6592

E-mail address: c.woodhouse@bury.gov.uk

Date: 25th May 2017