

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 Final Sign Off
Date	14 th February 2018
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HWB Lead in this area	Chair (Cllr Andrea Simpson)

1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	This is the final sign off after mandatory consultation of Bury's updated PNA, a statutory requirement of the Board.		
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.	The Board to consider approving the final PNA to be published.		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	If agreed to approve, the PNA needs to be published, so the public can have access to the document. The current PNA is located on the Bury JSNA and it is envisaged given the board's approval that this PNA will be published on the Bury JSNA website.		
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.	Cross-organisation Working Group has been tracking progress virtually adding proposed edits during the development of drafts and subsequent final version.		

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.

A public survey was launched on the 9th June, through an online questionnaire with paper made available at local libraries and pharmacies. This was to understand the local view on access to and use of pharmacies. At the same time a survey took place of local pharmacies on their provision, and an analysis of existing data on local demographics.

The findings of these surveys have and data analysis have formed the basis of the draft PNA, brought to the September board. Subsequently following approval the PNA has been sent to all mandatory contacts, for the mandatory 60 day consultation and the comments have been collated and reflected in this final version of the PNA.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

Attached is the final version of the PNA. It outlines a background to the duties and purposes concerning a PNA; how the assessment has been undertaken; provision of pharmaceutical services; how pharmaceutical services can help

support a healthier population; and whether there are any gaps in current provision.

The PNA concluded no gaps in pharmaceutical services had been established.

4. Recommendations for action

That the Board approves the PNA and that it can be published to the general public, in keeping with the timescales outlined at the start of this process.

5. Financial and legal implications (if any)

If necessary please seek advice from the Acting Council Monitoring Officer Janet Witkowski, (J.Witkowski@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.



Equality Analysis
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