

# REPORT FOR DECISION

<b>Agenda Item</b>	
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<b>DECISION OF:</b>	<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Consultation Plan</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>Lesley Jones, Director of Public Health</b>
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<b>TYPE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>For Decision by the Committee</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:</b>	This paper is within the public domain
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
<b>OPTIONS &amp; RECOMMENDED OPTION</b>	<p>That the Health and Wellbeing Board:</p> <p>Consider and comment on the consultation plan and reach agreement on list of stakeholders and channel of consultation.</p>
<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b>	
<b>Corporate Aims/Policy Framework:</b>	Do the proposals accord with the Policy Framework?
<b>Statement by the S151 Officer: Financial Implications and Risk Considerations:</b>	Executive Director of Resources to advise regarding risk management
<b>Statement by Executive Director of Resources:</b>	Any comments will be reported at the meeting.
<b>Equality/Diversity implications:</b>	

<b>Considered by Monitoring Officer:</b>	The Board has a duty to assess "needs" for pharmaceutical services in the area and publish a statement by April 2015.
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Scrutiny Interest:</b>	

## TRACKING/PROCESS

## DIRECTOR:

Chief Executive/ Strategic Leadership Team	Executive Member/Chair	Ward Members	Partners
Scrutiny Committee	Committee	Council	

### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

The Greater Manchester Commissioning Support Unit is carrying out the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) on behalf of the Health & Wellbeing Board. The attached document details the scope of formal consultation and the proposed methods that will be used to engage different stakeholders and ensure patient and public involvement within this PNA.

### 2.0 Background

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 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.

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/>.

There is a legal requirement for the HWB boards to publish the PNA before 31 March 2015. PNAs will inform commissioning decisions by local authorities (public health services from community pharmacies) and by NHS England and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).

### 3.0 Issues

Formal consultation on the draft PNA will commence on **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014** and will run for a period of 61 days. Therefore, the consultation will formally close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**.

The HWBB is asked to comment on the consultation plan and agree the list of stakeholders and channel for consultation

#### **4.0 Conclusion**

The draft PNA will be brought to the HWBB in July for approval prior to formal consultation.

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#### **List of Background Papers:-**

LA PNA Project 2014  
Consultation Plan

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