

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Committee/Panel:	Health and Wellbeing Board
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Title:	Hampshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
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1. Executive Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to present the Hampshire Pharmaceutical Needs assessment to the Health and Wellbeing Board for Approval.

1.2. This paper seeks to:

- Outlines the board's statutory duty to complete a pharmaceutical needs assessment
- Presents the assessment with recommendations

2. Contextual information

2.1. A pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) is a statement of the pharmaceutical needs of the population within the local area. The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 sets out the requirement for each Health and Wellbeing Board to publish a PNA¹.

2.2. The Purpose of the PNA is to identify need and provision of pharmaceutical services for the Hampshire population.

2.3. In the context of the PNA the definition of "pharmaceutical services" is those services contained within the NHS Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (contract) consists of three levels of services as stated above. These are

- Essential Services
- Advanced Services
- Enhanced Services

¹ Section 128A of the 2006 Act

3. Finance

3.1. There are no financial implications from this paper.

4. Consultation and Equalities

4.1. The required consultation took place for 60 days between 6th October 2014 and the 4th December 2014. The consultation was open to everyone but we particularly wanted to receive feedback from professional with an interest in pharmaceutical provision.

4.2. We received 9 responses to the consultation from organisations and pharmaceutical professionals.

4.3. The comments were mainly in agreement that needs had been met and that provision was appropriate. Further information was provided by some responders of the technical aspects of the document and notifying some recent changes in the pharmaceutical provision.

4.4. The document has been updated to take the consultation responses into consideration.

5. Recommendation

5.1. To approve the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Hampshire.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	no
Maximising well-being:	yes
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This report is a needs assessment, and is not directly proposing changes, so an impact assessment has not been undertaken. Impacts will be assessed if and when specific changes to pharmacy provision are proposed. The report considers the needs of the whole population with regards to access to pharmaceutical services.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. Not applicable

3. Climate Change:

2.1. How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

No proposal therefore no impact.

2.2. How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No proposal therefore no impact.