

**Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board – 28 August 2019

Subject: Manchester Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (2020-2023)

Report of: Director of Population Health/Public Health
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Summary

The provision of pharmaceutical services falls under the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical services) Regulations 2013. The regulations cover the production of this Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The responsibility for producing the PNA is that of the local Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

The PNA steering group has been leading the development of the next PNA for 2020-2023 on behalf of the HWB Board. This report includes the Executive Summary of the draft PNA (Appendix 1). Due to the length of the draft PNA (and the associated appendices), the full documentation can be found at:-

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/pna>

The regulations state that the HWB must undertake a consultation on the content of the PNA and it must run for minimum of 60 days. It is therefore proposed that the consultation period for the Manchester PNA runs from Monday 2 September until Friday 1 November 2019.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

1. Agree to the consultation starting on 2 September 2019; and
2. Receive the final version of the PNA in January 2020.

Board Priority(s) Addressed:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority	Summary of contribution to the strategy
Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start	The PNA ensures that the provision of pharmaceutical service meet the needs of Manchester residents across the life course. It ensures that there is appropriate access to pharmaceutical services for Manchester residents, and allows residents
Improving people's mental health and wellbeing	
Bringing people into employment and ensuring good work for all	

Enabling people to keep well and live independently as they grow older	to receive appropriate advice and treatment for self care.
Turning round the lives of troubled families as part of the Confident and Achieving Manchester programme	
One health and care system – right care, right place, right time	
Self-care	

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

Manchester Draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2020-2023 available via <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/pna>

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility to develop and update the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) from Manchester Primary Care Trust to Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB). NHS England has responsibility for the application process and the management of pharmacies compliance with their terms of service. The PNA informs the application and decision making process, however, NHS England have the responsibility for approving or rejecting new applications.

2. Background

- 2.1 The provision of pharmaceutical services falls under the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. The regulations cover the production of the Pharmaceutical Need Assessment (PNA), the application and decision making process for opening pharmacies and also details the term of services for pharmacies, dispensing appliance contractors and dispensing doctors.
- 2.2 The PNA looks specifically at the current provision of pharmaceutical services in Manchester. It determines whether these pharmaceutical services meet the needs of the population. The current PNA runs to 31 March 2020. The purpose of Manchester PNA is summarised below:
- i The PNA will be used by NHS England when making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors, or applications from existing pharmaceutical provides to change their regulatory requirements.
 - ii The PNA will help work with providers to target services to the areas where they are needed.
 - iii The PNA will inform interested parties of the PNA and enable collaborative work to plan, develop, and deliver pharmaceutical service for the residents of Manchester.
 - iv The PNA will help inform commissioning decisions by local commissioning bodies
- 2.3 NHS pharmaceutical services include:
- i Essential services which all community pharmacies must provide- dispensing of medicines and appliances, promotion of healthy lifestyles, disposal of unwanted medicines, support for self care.
 - ii Advanced services which community pharmacies can choose to provide and require extra accreditation.

- iii Enhanced services which are commissioned by NHS England area teams to meet local need. These include flu vaccination, minor ailment services, support to residents and staff in care homes.
- 2.4 Public health services may be commissioned by local authorities from pharmacies including emergency hormonal contraception, chlamydia screening, supervised consumption of methadone and needle exchange services.
- 2.5 Clinical Commissioning Groups may also commission pharmacies to support local delivery of services, including the monitoring of long term conditions.
- 2.6 Currently there are 135 pharmacies distributed across the City providing a range of services.

3. Statutory requirements of the PNA

- 3.1 The PNA is a report on the local needs for pharmaceutical services. It is used to identify gaps in current services or improvements that could be made to current or future service provision. The specific content of the PNA is set out in schedule 1 of the NHS (pharmaceutical and local pharmaceutical services) Regulations 2013.

4. Local arrangements for producing the next Manchester PNA

- 4.1 A steering group has been formed to provide governance and expertise to facilitate the production of the next PNA which will cover the period 2020- 23 (see Executive Summary and contents attached as Appendix 1). The group was established in March 2019 and was led by the Manchester Health and Care Commissioning Medicines Optimisation team with appropriate representation from pharmacists, the Local Pharmacy Committee (LPC), Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) and the Population Health Team.
- 4.2 An initial consultation exercise has been carried out with members of the public and community pharmacists.
- 4.3 The regulations stipulate that the HWB must undertake a consultation on the content of the PNA. The consultation period must run for a minimum of 60 days and this is planned to run from Monday 2 September until Friday 1 November 2019. The regulations also state that the following must be consulted:
- Local Pharmaceutical Committee;
 - Local Medical Committee;
 - Any persons on the pharmaceutical lists and any dispensing doctors list for its area;
 - Any local pharmaceutical service pharmacy in its area with whom the NHS England has made arrangements for the provision of any local pharmaceutical services;

- Healthwatch;
- NHS Mental Health Trusts;
- NHS Acute Trusts;
- Local CCGs;
- NHS England; and
- Neighbouring Health & Wellbeing Boards.

4.5 Finally, after the end of the consultation on the 1 November 2019 comments will be considered and the final document will be presented to the HWB in January 2020 in advance of formal publication on 1 April 2020.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The Board is asked to:

- Agree to the consultation starting on 2 September 2019; and
- Receive the final version of the PNA in January 2020.