

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	28 March 2019
TITLE OF PAPER:	Supplementary Statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)2018-2021
1. Purpose of paper	<p>This paper outlines the changes to pharmaceutical services in the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) area which necessitate the publication of a Supplementary Statement (Appendix 1) alongside the 2018-2021 PNA. The paper supports the Health and Wellbeing Board in its duty to keep the PNA up to date.</p>
2. Background	<p>On 22 March 2018, the Board approved the publication of its 2018-2021 PNA. At this meeting, the Board was made aware as part of the “next steps” that there would be continued collaborative work with the Kirklees PNA Group, particularly relating to issues arising which affect the PNA, including agreeing which changes to pharmaceutical services constitute a proportionate response and which changes necessitate the publication of a Supplementary Statement alongside the PNA during the 3 year period of publication. The following Regulations mandate HWBs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for the developing and updating of PNAs to Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). Under the Act, the Department of Health has powers to make Regulations. 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/; • Regulation 6(2) – Revision of PNAs “A HWB must make a revised assessment as soon as is reasonably practicable after identifying changes since the previous assessment, which are of a <u>significant extent</u>, to the need for pharmaceutical services in its area, having regard in particular to changes to— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a)the number of people in its area who require pharmaceutical services; b)the demography of its area; and c)the risks to the health or well-being of people in its area, unless it is satisfied that making a revised assessment would be a <u>disproportionate response</u> to those changes.” • Regulation 6(3) – Supplementary Statements “Pending the publication of a statement of a revised assessment, a HWB may publish a supplementary statement explaining changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services since the publication of its or a Primary Care Trust’s pharmaceutical needs

assessment (and any such supplementary statement becomes part of that assessment), where —

a) the changes are relevant to the granting of applications referred to in section 129(2)(c)(i) or (ii) of the 2006 Act; and

b) the HWB —

i. is satisfied that making its first or a revised assessment would be a disproportionate response to those changes, or

ii. is in the course of making its first or a revised assessment and is satisfied that immediate modification of its pharmaceutical needs assessment is essential in order to prevent significant detriment to the provision of pharmaceutical services in its area.”

The PNA Group has assessed all of the updates to the availability of Kirklees pharmaceutical services to 31 January 2018 and has identified changes that are relevant to the granting of applications by NHS England. Since the publication of the PNA, NHS England has received notices for the closure of THREE pharmacies.

The PNA Group concludes that these closures are not of a significant extent to affect the need for pharmaceutical services in the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board area nor do they create any gaps in the need for pharmaceutical services in the Denby Dale Ward, the Dewsbury East Ward or the Holme Valley South Ward.

3. Proposal

The PNA Group’s proposal is that a full PNA revision would be a disproportionate response to the pharmacy closures and for a Supplementary Statement (Appendix 1) to be published alongside the current PNA.

4. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

5. Sign off

Rachel Spencer-Henshall

6. Next Steps

Following approval by the Board:

- The Supplementary Statement in Appendix 1 will be published alongside the PNA;
- The PNA maps will be updated to reflect the changes to the availability of pharmaceutical services.

7. Recommendations

The Board is asked to approve the Supplementary Statement for publication.

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