

<b>KIRKLEES HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING BOARD</b>	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>31/03/22</b>
<b>TITLE OF PAPER: 2022 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment update</b>	
<b>1. Purpose of paper</b>	To update the Board on progress with the 2022 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA).
<b>2. Background</b>	<p>The NHS Act 2006 (the “2006 Act”), amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, sets out the requirements for Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop and update Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs). The deadline for publication of the next PNA is 1 October 2022.</p> <p>In December 2021 the Board was informed of the process the West Yorkshire Directors of Public Health intended to adopt to create and publish new PNAs for each Local Authority in the region by the required deadline. The Public Health Intelligence Leads from the five West Yorkshire Local Authorities are now working collectively on the production of these PNAs. Each Health and Wellbeing Board will still oversee and sign off an individual PNA for their area, but the overall process is being managed by a single regional steering group.</p>
<b>3. Proposal</b>	<p>It is proposed that the draft PNA will go out for public consultation in April, following sign-off from the Board. The stipulated consultation period is 60 days, and the document will then be amended as required before the final version comes back to the Board for sign-off and publication on Kirklees Council’s website. If, following consultation, significant changes to the document are needed, a second period of public consultation will be required before final sign-off and publication.</p>
<b>4. Financial Implications</b>	None
<b>5. Sign off</b>	Emily Parry-Harries on behalf of Rachel Spencer-Henshall, Strategic Director – Corporate Strategy, Commissioning and Public Health
<b>6. Next Steps</b>	The draft PNA document will be circulated to the Board by early April 2022, prior to the public consultation phase.
<b>7. Recommendations</b>	For information only.
<b>8. Contact Officer</b>	<p>Owen Richardson, Intelligence Lead for Public Health</p> <p><a href="mailto:Owen.richardson@kirklees.gov.uk">Owen.richardson@kirklees.gov.uk</a>; 01484 221000</p>