

# NOTTINGHAM CITY PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT (PNA) 2018

## 1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 This report provides an update on the progress of the Nottingham City Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for which the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The local PNA is a document that outlines services and ensures that both pharmaceutical services across Nottingham City meet the needs of the population and that they are in the correct locations to support the citizens of Nottingham. Pharmaceutical services are provided by Community Pharmacies and Dispensing Appliance Contractors.

2.2 Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County are working in partnership to achieve economies of scale and align processes. There is a joint steering group and resources have been shared as far as is appropriate.

2.3 The PNA is important as it will be used as the basis for informing decisions when applications for new pharmacies are received and for commissioning new services within community pharmacies.

## 3.0 CONSULTATION

3.1 Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board have a legal duty under Section 8 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 to consult with named organisations as well as the citizens of Nottingham City on the findings and recommendations for pharmacy services provision.

The consultation is now live and runs for 60 days from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Please access the [consultation on the draft Nottingham City PNA](#) .

Please access the [consultation on the draft Nottinghamshire County PNA](#)

### **Further help:**

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3.2 The Regulations require that the following organisations be consulted on this draft PNA. In addition the PNA steering group has agreed to consult Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire CCGs and GP practices. The full list of consultees is:

- Nottinghamshire Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPS)
- Nottinghamshire Local Medical Committee (LMC)
- Persons on the Pharmaceutical List in Nottingham City

- LPS Chemists in Nottingham City
- Nottingham Healthwatch
- Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service
- Other patient, consumer or community groups with an interest in provision
- NHS Trust and NHS Foundation Trusts in the area ( Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service)
- Nottingham CityCare Partnership
- NHS England North Midlands
- Neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Boards

3.3 Responses from citizens and other organisations not listed are also welcome. All consultation responses will be summarised to produce the final document.

#### 4.0 NEXT STEPS

4.1 The Nottingham City PNA will be presented to the 28 March 2018 Health and Wellbeing Board meeting for sign-off. It will be published on 1 April 2018.

#### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:

- a. Note the PNA consultation period
- b. Respond as organisations to the City and County PNA consultations
- c. Distribute the consultation within their respective organisations to colleagues, patients, clients or service users.