

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 25th March 2015

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT – FINAL DOCUMENT

1. Purpose of this report

This report sets out the outline of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). It states what will be included in the PNA, the methodology that has been used and the timeline for delivery of the project. The Consultation period for the PNA in Slough ended 16th December and this report now includes the key issues identified from the consultation and the final amended PNA to be agreed and published.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 To approve the final document following consultation and revisions. The full draft Slough PNA and appendices is available from:
<http://www.slough.gov.uk/council/strategies-plans-and-policies/slough-profile.aspx>

3. Policy context

- 3.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for developing and updating the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs) to health and wellbeing boards (HWBs). Responsibility for using PNAs as the basis for determining market entry to a pharmaceutical list was transferred from PCTs (Primary Care Trusts) to NHS England from 1 April 2013. The first HWBs' PNA needs to be published by 1st April 2015. It needs to be kept up-to-date through supplementary updates and fully revised every three years. It should be noted that failure to produce a robust PNA could lead to legal challenges because of the PNA's relevance to decisions about community services and new pharmacy openings.

PNA's are useful for the NHS to help make decisions on which NHS funded services need to be provided by local community pharmacies. Their services are part of the local health care and public health and affect NHS budgets.

- 3.2. Each Health and Well-being Board must in accordance with Department of Health regulations—
- (a) assess needs for pharmaceutical services in its area, and
 - (b) publish a statement of its first assessment and of any revised assessment

- 3.3. The PNA will provide information on the current pharmaceutical services in Berkshire and identify gaps in the current service provisions, taking into account any known future needs.

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4.1. Purpose of the PNA

The PNA will be used by NHS to commission pharmaceutical services in Berkshire. It may also be used by the public health team in Slough Unitary Authority to commission local services.

4.2. PNA Consultation in Slough

Each of the six unitary authorities across Berkshire has developed a PNA for its area and have gone out to consultation. The formal second consultation period in Slough commenced in September 2014 and ended 16th December.

It should be noted that the PNA included in its development a survey of users, which informed the draft recommendations of the PNA. In total there were 2048 user responses across Berkshire – with 190 from Slough. The second stage of consultation was focussed on getting views on the document.

See Appendix 1 for summary of responses

4.3. What to expect in the PNA

There is one PNA document for each UA in Berkshire

The document contains

- 1) Existing pharmaceutical services in Berkshire mapped against population
- 2) A review of the demography and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) - used to identify health needs of the population
- 4) Users' views obtained through a questionnaire for the public using pharmacy services.
- 5) Professional views obtained through questionnaire for the pharmacists
- 6) Key stakeholders input through steering group

The Draft report was sent to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval before sending it out for stakeholder consultations

The final report with recommendations is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Boards in Berkshire for approval before publication.

The following stakeholders were consulted:

- Local Pharmaceutical Committee for Berkshire
- Berkshire Local Medical Committee
- Berkshire CCGs
- Any persons on the pharmaceutical lists and any dispensing doctors list for Berkshire population

- Any LPS chemist with whom the NHS England has made arrangements for the provision of any local pharmaceutical services for Berkshire population
- Local Health Watch organisations, and any other patient, consumer or community group in Berkshire, which has an interest in the provision of pharmaceutical services in Berkshire
- NHS Trusts
- Thames Valley NHS England Area Team
- Neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Boards

4.5. Timelines:

Milestones	Deadline	Completed?
User and pharmacist surveys	Summer 2014	YES
Writing first draft and outline paper to HWBB	September 2014	YES
Consultation period	September - December 2014	YES
Analysis of consultation results	December 2014	YES
Final report	January 2015	YES

4.6 Consultation responses

Whilst the numbers of written responses were very limited - only 16 - responses were received from the major stakeholders (e.g. Local Medical Committee, Local Pharmaceutical Committee, neighbouring Health and Wellbeing boards. The major areas highlighted in the responses were:

- Need to identify and publish the individual opening hours of pharmacies in the area – *this has been included in the final document*
- Need to give further description on the population growth and specific housing developments - *amendments to demographic profile undertaken*
- Need to clarify future needs and any gaps that may occur – *addressed in recommendations*
- Need to clarify that the assessment covers community pharmacy, appliance contractors and dispensing doctors – *page 3 amended*
- Wish to strengthen opportunities between GP and pharmacy - *addressed in recommendations*

References:

1. Department of Health: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Information Pack
May 2013

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pharmaceutical-needs-assessments-information-pack> (last accessed on 5th November 2013)

2. UK Legislations: National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local
Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013

Appendix 1 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Consultation Responses Summary

**PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT
CONSULTATION RESPONSES DECEMBER 2014**

1 Has the purpose of the PNA been explained sufficiently within the draft PNA document (section 1)?				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC	√		
b	BBO LMC	√		
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England	√		
f	Community Pharmacy	√		
2 Does the document clearly set out the scope of the PNA (section 4)?				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC	√		
b	BBO LMC	√		
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England		√ *	* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√		
3 Does the document clearly set out the local context and the implications for the PNA (sections 5-7)?				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC	√		
b	BBO LMC	√		
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England		√ *	* see attached
F	Community Pharmacy	√		

4 Does the information provide a reasonable description of the services which are provided by pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors in Slough (section 8)?					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC			√ *	* see attached
b	BBO LMC	√			
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England		√ *		* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
5 Are you aware of any pharmaceutical services currently provided which have not been included within the PNA?					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC		√		
b	BBO LMC	√ *			* see attached
c	RBWM		√		
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England	√ *			* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
6 Do you think the pharmaceutical needs of the population have been accurately reflected throughout the PNA?					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC			√ *	* see attached
b	BBO LMC	√ *			* see attached
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			* see attached
e	NHS England		√ *		* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√			

7 Please indicate below if you agree with the conclusions for the services described.				
Section 11 - Essential Services				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC		√ *	* see attached
b	BBO LMC			
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England		√ *	* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√		
Section 11 - Advanced Services				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC		√ *	* see attached
b	BBO LMC			
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC			
e	NHS England		√ *	* see attached
f	Community Pharmacy	√		
Section 11 - Locally Commissioned Services				
Section 11 - Adults Self Care				
		Yes	No	Not Sure
a	Berkshire LMC	√		
b	BBO LMC			√ * * see attached
c	RBWM	√		
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England			
f	Community Pharmacy	√		

Section 11 - Smoking					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
Section 11 - Alcohol					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
Section 11 - Cancer					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
Section 11 - Cardiovascular (heart) disease					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM	√			
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			

Section 11 - COPD (lung)					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM				
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
Section 11 - Older People					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM				
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			
Section 11 - Sexual Health					
		Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC	√			
b	BBO LMC			√ *	* see attached
c	RBWM				
d	BFBC	√			
e	NHS England				
f	Community Pharmacy	√			

10 For commissioners only				
Has the PNA provided adequate information to inform:				
* How you may commission services from pharmacy in the future (All Commissioners)				
	Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC			
b	BBO LMC	√		
c	RBWM			
d	BFBC	√		
e	NHS England			
f	Community Pharmacy			
11 For pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors only				
	Yes	No	Not Sure	
a	Berkshire LMC		√ *	* see attached
b	BBO LMC			
c	RBWM			
d	BFBC			
e	NHS England			
f	Community Pharmacy	√		
12 If you have any further comments, please enter them in the box below (question applies to all)				
	Yes	No		
a	Berkshire LMC	√ *		* see attached
b	BBO LMC		√	
c	RBWM			
d	BFBC			
e	NHS England			
f	Community Pharmacy		√	

13 About you - please can you provide the following information:	
Are you?	
Member of public	
Professional stakeholders: If so, please indicate below	
NHS England	e - Response on behalf of NHS England (Marian Basra Thames Valley)
LPC/LMC	a - Carol Trower, Chief Officer, Berkshire LPC
Community Pharmacy	f - Pharmacist - Langley Pharmacy
GP	b - Local Medical Committee (Bucks, Berks and Oxon LMC)
CCG	
Health and Wellbeing Board	c - Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
	d - Bracknell Forest Borough Council (BFBC)