

## **TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL**

**HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD - DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2015/16 – 2017/18:  
SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT 2016**

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### **PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT**

#### **1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS**

- The Health and Wellbeing Board approved the Telford & Wrekin Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) 2015/16 – 2017/18 for publication in March 2015, in line with their legal duties<sup>1</sup>. The Board agreed the proposed recommendations, but requested that a more in-depth review of pharmacy provision in South Telford be undertaken.
- The South Telford PNA review was reported to the Board in December 2015. The majority of Health & Wellbeing Board Members were satisfied that the review demonstrated a high level of need in South Telford where service levels were inadequate, particularly in terms of the accessibility of out of hours services. Whilst it was acknowledged that residents in some rural areas of the borough had equal or longer distances to travel to their nearest pharmacy, the Board considered that limited transport facilities in South Telford placed residents at a disadvantage.
- The Chair of the HWB wrote to the NHS England North Midlands Director of Commissioning and Operations in January 2016 highlighting the findings of the PNA and requesting support to take discussions forward to extend provision in this area. Following discussions between the CCG Medicine's Management Team and Anstice Pharmacy in Madeley an application was made to extend the pharmacy's opening hours. The NHS England North Midlands Pharmacy Committee approved this application in June giving approval for the new opening hours from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- The new opening hours in Madeley ensure that there is community pharmacy dispensing provision on offer on every weekday evening until 8pm and also opening on Saturdays from 9am – 5pm. This extending opening has been publicised <http://newsroom.telford.gov.uk/News/Details/13314>
- Supplementary Statements are used to provide updates to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment in relation to changes in the availability of pharmaceutical services. A supplementary statement has been prepared to include the

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<sup>1</sup> Part 2 of NHS (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013

expanded provision in South Telford and also to cover the opening hours of the new pharmacy which opened in Lightmoor in July 2016 (see Appendix I)

## 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended the Board:

- Acknowledge the extended evening and weekend dispensing provision in Madeley, which meets the need identified in the South Telford PNA review.
- Approve the PNA Supplementary Statement for publication.

## 3. **IMPACT OF ACTION - (How it is intended that action will make a difference)**

The PNA process has been used by the HWB, NHS England, the CCG and local contractors to determine that expanded dispensing provision was needed in South Telford. Agreement of the PNA Supplementary Statement will publically detail this expanded provision in the PNA.

## 4. **SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	Do these proposals contribute to a specific HWB Priority	
	Yes	Potentially all health and wellbeing priorities can be influenced by the role of community pharmacy as a key provider of primary health care services.
	Do these proposals contribute to specific Co-Operative Council priority objective(s)?	
	Yes	Improving the health and wellbeing of our communities and addressing health inequalities
<b>TARGET COMPLETION/ DELIVERY DATE</b>	Will the proposals impact on specific groups of people?	
	Yes	Local pharmacy has a key role in providing primary care services within our local communities.
There was legal requirement for the HWB to publish the PNA by April 2015. The HWB approved the draft PNA and recommendations in March 2015 and requested that a review of pharmacy provision was undertaken by September 2015. The review was completed and reported to the HWB in December 2015.		

<b>FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT</b>	No	<p>The PNA is used to inform commissioning decisions of NHS England, the Clinical Commissioning Group and local authority in terms</p> <p>Funding of pharmacies for the dispensing of medicines is the responsibility of NHS England and as such they have agreed to fund all the additional hours contained within this report. There are no financial implications for the Council.</p> <p>(ER 23/08/16)</p>
<b>LEGAL ISSUES</b>	Yes	<p>Legal requirements and obligations for the HWBB in relation to the PNA are set out in the main body of this report at the summary of main proposals.</p> <p>The work referred to in this report is not a full consultation in accordance with The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 and instead relates to a supplement statement as set out at section 6 of those Regulations.</p> <p>In proposing this supplemental statement regard also needs to have been given to the Department of Health's supporting document entitled "Pharmaceutical needs assessments, Information Pack for Local Authority Health and Wellbeing Boards".</p> <p>In the event that any changes are made to the PNA following this report the amended version needs to be published in accordance with the same statutory provisions that required the publication of the PNA approved by the HWBB previously.</p> <p>MC 26/08/2016</p>
<b>EQUALITY &amp; DIVERSITY</b>	Yes	<p>The PNA has a significant potential to positively influence health inequalities determined directly, or indirectly, by individual's protected characteristics. The process relevance to our Public Sector Equality Duty and as such a Community Impact Assessment was conducted as part of the wider PNA process.</p>

		Community pharmacy has a key role to play in health inequalities as often pharmacies are the first point of call for those requiring support who may not have engaged with other health services.
<b>IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS</b>	Yes	The South Telford PNA review specifically covered the following electoral wards, Cuckoo Oak, Ironbridge Gorge Madeley and Woodside
<b>PATIENTS &amp; PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT</b>	Yes	Public engagement is a specific requirement of the PNA process. A survey of community views, undertaken in September and October 2014, was a key part of the PNA development.  The South Telford PNA review undertaken in 2015 incorporated another survey of community views.
<b>OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b>	Yes	The Telford and Wrekin PNA is part of the wider Joint Strategic Needs Assessment process and therefore links to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and associated priorities.  There is a key requirement that the PNA process aligns with other strategic plans for health and social care. As such the PNA is relevant to the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin NHS Sustainability and Transformation plan, which also aligns strongly with the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.  The PNA is used to define community pharmacy current and future needs and provision in the context of integrated models of care and treatment pathways delivered in the community or at locality level. Therefore connection between the PNA and the Future Fit/Community Fit programmes and the clinically-led re-design of treatment and care pathways and integrated models of care is important.

## **PART B) – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1 The suite of PNA documents can be found at:

[http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20086/adult\\_social\\_services/908/pharmacy\\_needs\\_assessment\\_pna](http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20086/adult_social_services/908/pharmacy_needs_assessment_pna)

## **2 IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- See page 3-4 for the Equality and Diversity comment.
- The Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) for the PNA process can be found at [http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/download/488/pharmacy\\_needs\\_assessment\\_pna](http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/download/488/pharmacy_needs_assessment_pna)

## **3 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Health and Wellbeing Board 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Health and Wellbeing Board 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Health and Wellbeing Board 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Minute Number – HWB-12

## **4 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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