


Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date:	5 December 2016
Report title:	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment		
Report from:	Dr Nicola Lang, Director of Public Health		
Ward/Areas affected:	Borough wide		
Chair of Committee/Lead Member:	Councillor Ruth Dombey		
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Corporate Plan Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Open Council ● A Green Council ● A Fair Council ● A Smart Council 		
Open/Exempt:	Open		
Signed:		Date:	23 November 2016

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 conferred the duty for publishing and keeping up to date a statement of the population needs for pharmaceutical services in their area, referred to as a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) to Health and Wellbeing Boards. This paper proposes how this responsibility should be discharged to publish a revised PNA by April 2018.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Delegate responsibility for producing Sutton's PNA to the Director of Public Health.
- 2.2 Agree the draft Terms of Reference for the PNA Steering Group.

3. Background

- 3.1 The statutory responsibility for producing PNAs transferred to Health & Wellbeing Boards (HWB) on the 1 April 2013, as a result of the changes introduced by the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 3.2 The National Health Service England, (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/349/contents/made> set out the duties of the HWB in relation to the requirements for PNAs.



- 3.3 The same Regulations set out the responsibility of the NHS Commissioning Board (now NHS England) in relation to the new Market Entry Regulations. These require NHS England to use the PNA to consider applications from pharmacies, dispensing appliance contractors and dispensing doctors to open new premises, move existing premises or to provide additional pharmaceutical services.
- 3.4 Sutton’s current PNA was published in April 2015 and the Regulations require that the Health and Wellbeing Board publish a revised PNA within three years of its publication (April 2018).

4. Issues

4.1 N/A

5. Options Considered

5.1 N/A

6. Impacts and Implications

Financial

6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Legal

6.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

7. Appendices and Background Documents

Appendix letter	Title
A	Draft Terms of Reference for the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) Steering Group

Background documents
None

Audit Trail		
Version	Final	Date: 23 November 2016
Consultation with other officers		
Finance	Yes	Michelle Duan
Legal	Yes	Simoine Morgan-Barnes
Equality Impact Assessment required?	No	N/A

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