

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **UPDATE TO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2018-21 AND OUTLINE OF INITIAL PLANS FOR THE 2021-24 REFRESH**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval for the publication of a supplementary statement to update the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 for Nottinghamshire, based on changes to services from April 2019 until September 2019.
2. To seek approval for the planned approach to the 2021-24 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment refresh.

#### **Information**

3. The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 (PNA) for Nottinghamshire was published in April 2018 following approval by the Health & Wellbeing Board in March 2018.
4. The PNA describes available pharmaceutical services across Nottinghamshire and assesses whether these services meet the needs of the population.
5. Pharmaceutical services include contracted 'essential services' such as providing prescription medicines and safe disposal of medicines. In addition, community pharmacies are important providers of supplementary health services to their communities such as medicine reviews, health promotion and self-care services (e.g. emergency hormonal contraception and minor ailments).
6. The PNA provides NHS England with robust and relevant information to support decisions around new and altered pharmaceutical services. The Health & Wellbeing Board is included in the consultation for these pharmacy applications.
7. The PNA is governed by regulations issued by the Department of Health. These regulations require that periodic supplementary statements are prepared and published where there are changes to pharmaceutical services which do not warrant a complete review of the PNA.
8. Changes to pharmaceutical services from April 2019 until September 2019 are summarised in Appendix 1.

9. The majority of the changes relate to changes to supplementary hours which are those offered by pharmacies over and above the core hours required (i.e. 40 hours per week).
10. The PNA does not identify any significant gaps in pharmaceutical services for the population of Nottinghamshire and these changes do not impact on that assessment.

### **Pharmacy applications**

11. In addition to these changes there have also been applications made to NHS England to merge two pharmacies in Hucknall and to open a new pharmacy in the Cotgrave area. The Health & Wellbeing Board is consulted on such applications and responses were submitted by the chair, on behalf of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

### **Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Refresh 2021-24**

12. The current PNA is due to be refreshed and published by April 2021. The refresh will be carried out according to the requirements of [The National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) Regulations 2013](#) (Part 2).
13. Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council have chosen to undertake this work jointly in order to increase efficiencies, although two separate PNA documents will be published. A variety of stakeholders will need to make significant contributions to this work.
14. A multi-agency steering group will support the development of the PNA refresh. The 'PNA Steering Group' will be accountable to the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board and Nottingham Health & Wellbeing Board. The steering group attendees are currently being finalised but it is likely to include representatives of:
  - NHS England (Area Team: Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire)
  - NHS England (Area Team: South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw)
  - Clinical Commissioning Group representative - Medicines Management
  - Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC)
  - Local Medical Committee (LMC)
  - Public Health Intelligence (with support from Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council)
  - Consultants in Public Health x2 (Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council)
  - Public Health Managers x2 (Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council).
15. A paper outlining the approach to the refresh in more detail will be presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board in mid 2020 once the steering group has been established and project plans developed.

### **Other Options Considered**

16. An assessment of need was undertaken during the preparation of the PNA 2018-21.

## **Reason/s for Recommendations**

17. The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is a statutory responsibility of the Health & Wellbeing Board. Supplementary statements are a requirement of the Regulations for PNA to update the assessment where changes do not warrant a refresh of the PNA.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

18. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **Financial Implications**

19. There are no financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) The Health & Wellbeing Board approves the Supplementary Statement to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 for the period April 2019 until September 2019.
- 2) The next supplementary statement for the period October 2019 to March 2020 is presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board for approval in July 2020.
- 3) The Health & Wellbeing Board approves the planned approach to the 2021-24 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment refresh with a more detailed paper outlining a project plan being presented to the Board in mid 2020.

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## **Constitutional Comments**

20. The proposals set out in this report fall within the remit of this Board.

## **Financial Comments (DG 18/12/19)**

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

## **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

### [Nottinghamshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment](#)

Nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk

### [Approval of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment](#)

Report to the Health & Wellbeing Board

March 2018

### [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments: Information Pack for Local Authority Health & Wellbeing Boards](#)

Department of Health & Social Care

May 2013

## **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All

## Nottinghamshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-21

### Supplementary Statement for April 2019 - September 2019 (Q1-Q2)

The information contained in this supplementary statement supersedes some of the information provided in the original [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021](#) for Nottinghamshire and should be read in conjunction with that document.

Statement Number	Date of effect	Pharmacy Name and address	Details of change	Other details
1	28/04/2019	Green Cross Pharmacy, 95 Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7PX	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon: 8.30am-9am / 1pm-2pm / 6pm-6.30pm Tue: 8.30am-9am / 1pm-2pm / 6pm-7.30pm Wed-Fri: 8.30am-9am / 1pm-2pm / 6pm-6.30pm Sat: 9am-12.30pm <b>To:</b> Mon-Fri: 8.30am-9am / 1pm-2pm / 6pm-6.30pm	
2	07/05/2019	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd, 2-4 King Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0EN	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon – Fri: 8:30am - 9am / 4pm - 6pm Sat: 8:30am - 9am / 2pm - 5:30pm <b>To:</b> Mon – Fri: 8:30am - 9am / 4pm - 6pm Sat: Nil	
3	01/06/2019	Evans Pharmacy, 33 Kirkgate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1AD	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon – Fri: 12:30pm - 1pm Sat: 9am - 5pm <b>To:</b> Mon - Fri: 12:30pm - 1pm Sat: 9am - 1pm	

4	03/06/2019	Jardines Pharmacy 9 Stoney Street, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2LA	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sat: 11:30am - 12:30pm / 1pm - 2pm <b>To:</b> Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sat: 11:30am - 1pm	
5	03/06/2019	LP Pharmacy, Unit 3, Compton Acres Shopping Centre, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7RS	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon – Fri: 6pm - 6:30pm Sat: 9am - 1pm <b>To:</b> Mon – Fri: 1pm - 2pm Sat: 9am - 1pm	
6	07/07/2019	Peak Pharmacy, 40 Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 1QL	Change of supplementary hours <b>From:</b> Mon – Fri: 1pm - 1.30pm Sat: 9am - 12pm <b>To:</b> Mon – Fri: 1pm - 1.30pm Sat: Nil	
7	31/08/2019	Boots Pharmacy, 55 High Street, Hucknall, NG15 7AW	Permanent closure of pharmacy.	