

5 March 2014**Agenda Item: 10****REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD****IMPROVING HEALTH AND PATIENT CARE THROUGH COMMUNITY
PHARMACY- A CALL TO ACTION****Purpose of the Report**

1. To invite comments on work being undertaken by NHS England to shape local strategies for Community Pharmacy.

Information and Advice

2. NHS England is responsible for commissioning community pharmacy services that meet the pharmaceutical needs of local people. As part of the Call to Action strategy, NHS England is seeking views on future community pharmacy services. **Appendix One** provides further information on the consultation.
3. The main purpose of this community pharmacy Call to Action is to stimulate debate in local communities, to shape local strategies for community pharmacy and to inform NHS England's strategic framework for commissioning community pharmacy.
4. The Health & Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to develop and maintain a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Nottinghamshire County. The Board is therefore asked to consider the Call to Action and feed comments into the consultation.
5. It is suggested that the Chair of the Board receive member's comments and a response be made in her name on behalf of the Board.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to

- 1) Note the report and feed comments back to the Chair on the Call to Action consultation.
- 2) Support the Chair to submit these comments to NHS England on the Boards behalf.

Councillor Joyce Bosnjak
Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board

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Constitutional Comments ([initials and date xx/xx/xx])

6. To follow

Financial Comments ([initials and date xx/xx/xx])

7. To follow

Background Papers and Published Documents

None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All