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Dear Councillor Woolley

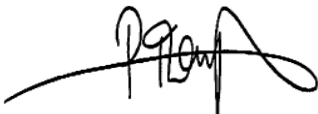
RE: Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

I am writing in response to your letter of 27th March 2015, enquiring about action taken by NHS England in respect of the Lincolnshire PNA.

NHS England has a Pharmaceutical Services Regulations Committee locally that considers matters concerning control of entry for pharmaceutical services. It also considers other issues related to the provision of community pharmacy services throughout Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

The Committee has not yet had sight of the published Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire. This will be considered at a future meeting of the Committee who will agree on any actions to be taken in relation to the content. Any recommendations will be considered in the context of the Pharmaceutical Services Regulations and the Directions and the resource implications. The Committee will also consider the comments that you have made in your letter.

Yours sincerely



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