

Agenda Item 7

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 6 June 2016

Announcements from: Cllr Sue Woolley, Chairman of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

The PNA Steering Group met at the end of March 2016 to assess if any changes need to be made to the PNA document published in March 2015. Specialists were in attendance at the meeting to update the group on changes to demographics (i.e. the need) in the last year. A review of pharmacy applications dealt with by NHS England over this intervening time period was also carried out. The group was also tasked with assessing any other factors which may affect pharmaceutical provision in Lincolnshire. The group noted a new Pharmacy Wise in Wragby and the sizable new housing estates planned for areas of the county which could alter need in the future.

There is no evidence of significant change in provision or need in Lincolnshire since the PNA was published in March 2015. It is therefore agreed that there will be no further action required at this time. A further review will be undertaken at the next meeting of the PNA Steering Group in July 2016.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Review

Work to review the four topics in Cohort One of the JSNA review is nearing completion. An Expert Panel event was held on 27 April 2016 for Breastfeeding, Pregnancy & Maternal Health, and Teenage Pregnancy topics. The new topic commentaries have been drafted and are currently being peer reviewed. The Expert Panel for the Immunisation topic was held on 5 May 2016 and review is expected to conclude by the end of June.

Arrangements for Cohort Two are in place and all Expert Panels are due to have taken place by the end of June. Three topic reviews have been brought forward from Cohorts Three – Alcohol, Drug Misuse and Mental Health – to link into existing partnership meetings.

Overall, the review programme is on plan to meet the March 2017 publishing deadline and will be in place to inform the development of the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Further information on the review will be communicated to partners and key stakeholders through a regular e-newsletter. Information is also available on the [Lincolnshire Research Observatory](#).

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