

## **Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board - 9 December 2014**

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

### **Lincolnshire's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (Draft)**

The consultation on the Lincolnshire's draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) closes on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014. As expected the responses are in depth and comprehensive but not of a large number. A session has also been held with members from the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire so that we can specifically receive their feedback and comments. Following the end of the consultation all the feedback is being considered by the PNA Steering Group and any necessary amendments made to the PNA document. The Board will be asked to agree the final PNA at our next meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

### **Responses to neighbouring Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments**

The Board has been asked by a number of neighbouring authorities to comment on their draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments and draft responses were circulated to Board Members on 12 November 2014 for comment. Formal responses were submitted to Leicestershire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire and North Lincolnshire on 21 November 2014. Specific comments or concerns highlighted by Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board include:

- Leicestershire PNA – concerns that the border issues between Lincolnshire and Leicestershire around the Bottesford area had not been adequately addressed in the draft PNA document.
- Nottinghamshire PNA – the pharmaceutical needs in the two localities adjoining Lincolnshire (Bassetlaw and Newark and Sherwood) are adequately met by current providers.
- North Lincolnshire – the draft PNA document provided a detailed analysis of the border issues between North Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire.

### **Making an impact through good governance: A practical guide for health and wellbeing boards**

This [practical guide](#) for health and wellbeing boards has been published by the Local Government Association. It focuses on how boards can make an impact through their governance and procedures to become 'agents of change'. Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board features in the publication; the case study highlights the role the Board is playing in system redesign by overseeing Lincolnshire Health and Care.

### **LGA call for evidence on how local authorities should prepare for an ageing population**

A detailed response has been submitted to the LGA's call for evidence on '*preparing for an ageing population*'. The response highlights the work and approaches being taken by partners to meet the priorities and objectives for older people under Theme 2 of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### **Data request from the Office of the Children's Commissioner**

A request has been received from the Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) asking the Board to provide details on the work that is being undertaken with regard to children and young people. Specific the OCC is interested in finding out if certain children and young people's issues are identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and how the JSNA and health needs assessments inform how services are commissioned.