



## **SCRUTINY: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE REVIEW GROUP**

**AGENDA ITEM  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** 31 July 2014

**REPORT OF:** Review of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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**SUBJECT:** JSNA and PNA progress update

### **PURPOSE**

To provide the group with a progress update on work to refresh the JSNA and the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). To provide an opportunity for the group to comment on further consultation opportunities when both pieces of work are more complete.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The HSCRG notes this report and future opportunities to comment on JSNA priorities and PNA recommendations before these pieces of work are finalised.

### **REPORT**

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

A JSNA Steering Group led by Public Health was first convened in May 2014 and is meeting fortnightly with representation from Public health, Children & Learning, Housing & Community Living, Environment & Regeneration, Chief Executive, Healthwatch and Luton CCG.

A Technical Delivery Group is working to update the JSNA core dataset of indicators and to utilise existing qualitative sources of information.

It is intended that the JSNA refresh is completed by Dec 2014 to enable the HWB to agree the JSNA document on 15 Jan 2015. The HWB and H&SCRG will have the opportunity to comment on draft JSNA priorities in Sep 2014.

JSNA project timeline (2014 to 2015)

July	SG agreement of draft priorities from JSNA core dataset
Aug & Sep	Stakeholder and public consultation on draft priorities
Oct	Writing of individual sections by authors
Nov & Dec	Editing and final collation of JSNA document
Jan	HWB sign off
Feb onwards	Dissemination

### Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

The PNA is a statutory needs assessment stipulated by The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. Each HWB must publish a PNA by 1 April 2015 covering a 3 year period (2015-2018) and maintain the document issuing supplementary statements regarding need for pharmaceutical services as required. PNAs were previously a PCT responsibility.

A Steering Group led by Public Health has been convened to produce the PNA with invited membership from the Local Pharmaceutical Committee, Healthwatch, NHS Local Area Team, LBC Comms & Engagement and Luton CGG.

Currently separate surveys of residents and pharmaceutical service providers are being conducted to gather information to inform the PNA. Results from these surveys will be used together with information on the provision of services in Luton to determine the extent to which need for services is currently being met.

A requirement of the Regulations (2013) is that there is a 60 day public consultation on the draft PNA. This is being scheduled for Oct and Nov 2014 and is being planned with LBS Comms & Engagement team.

The PNA must contain a statement of:

- the pharmaceutical services provided that are necessary to meet needs in the area;
- gaps in provision
- services have secured improvements to pharmaceutical services in the area;
- other NHS services provided by a local authority, the NHS Commissioning Board (NHS England), a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or an NHS Trust, which affect the needs for pharmaceutical services;
- how the assessment has been carried out; and
- a map illustrating providers of pharmaceutical services

### PNA project timeline (2014 to 2015)

July	Separate consultations with residents and pharmaceutical service provider on access to and adequacy of current services
Aug & Sep	Writing of PNA using survey results and service information
Oct & Nov	60 day statutory consultation on PNA document
Dec & Jan	Further work to respond to consultation findings
Feb	Final editing of PNA document
Mar	HWB sign off
Apr onwards	Dissemination

### APPENDIX: None