



Doncaster Council

**Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board**

Date: 15.03.2018

Subject: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 01.04.2018 - 31.03.2021

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	X
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	Yes
	Mental Health	Yes
	Dementia	Yes
	Obesity	Yes
	Children and Families	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Yes
Finance		Yes
Legal		Yes
Equalities		Yes
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

This Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) assesses the local needs in relation to pharmaceutical services across the borough and identifies any gaps in that provision. The Health and Wellbeing Board has the responsibility of producing PNAs in accordance with the National Health Service (NHS) (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013.

Pharmaceutical services are an important part of the health care system. They play a major role in improving health and reducing health inequalities. The main roles of pharmacies include:

- supplying prescribed medicines and appliances; and
- delivering a wide range of commissioned services. These include treating minor ailments and helping those with specific needs.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

1. APPROVE this Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.