

Subject: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

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

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Alcohol	Yes
	Mental Health & Dementia	Yes
	Obesity	Yes
	Family	Yes
	Personal Responsibility	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Yes
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		Yes
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
Local pharmaceutical provision needs to take account of the health and wellbeing of the population and in particular identify gaps in current service provision by assessing current and future need. This report includes background and rationale for producing a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA); minimum standards for a good PNA; options for how it may be conducted and by what process and in what timescale. Population wellbeing will be at the heart of this process.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

RECEIVE , CONSIDER and AGREE the proposal for the Board's first Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment .