

Subject: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Report 2015-18

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
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?
<p>The production of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2015-18 is one of the new duties of the Health and Wellbeing Board. It has been produced for Doncaster's Health and Wellbeing Board by Doncaster Council in conjunction with NHS England Area Team, Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group, Doncaster Local Pharmaceutical Committee and the wider stakeholders and residents of Doncaster community.</p> <p>This document is an assessment of the current provision of pharmaceutical services across Doncaster, whether they meet the needs of the population and identifies any potential gaps to service delivery.</p>

Adequate pharmaceutical provision is essential for meeting the needs of the local population and is therefore a key component in ensuring the health and wellbeing needs of the population are met across Doncaster.

Recommendations

1. The Board is asked to:-RECEIVE and ENDORSE the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) report and to CONSIDER and APPROVE the proposed recommendations in the report.
2. The Health and Wellbeing Board should undertake an annual review of pharmaceutical developments against the current PNA recommendations and, where there are any changes to current services, notifications should be made available on the Council website.