



# Doncaster Council

Doncaster  
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 9 June 2022

**Subject:** Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022-25

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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	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?

Section 128A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (NHS Act 2006) requires each health and wellbeing board to assess the need for pharmaceutical services in its area and to publish a statement of its assessment. Termed a 'pharmaceutical needs assessment', the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013, as amended (the 2013 regulations) set out the minimum information that must be contained within a pharmaceutical needs assessment and outline the process that must

be followed in its development. Due to the pandemic nationally the directive for the refresh of the PNA was deferred in 2021 until 2022.

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 draft consultation document is for consideration and approval to go out for a 60 day stakeholder consultation between June and August 2022. The findings of the 60 day consultation and subsequently any final amendments will be collated in a final draft to be circulated for final sign off in September. The PNA needs to be published by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

### **Recommendations**

The Board is asked to:

RECEIVE, CONSIDER and APPROVE the draft consultation PNA for the Board's 2022-2025 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment .