

Pharmacy Needs Assessment summary on a page

Background	Chapter coverage	Next steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 1st April 2013 HWB have a legal responsibility to produce a Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) A full pharmacy needs assessment has to be completed by 1st April 2015 The PNA will help in commissioning of pharmaceutical services and will be used by NHS England when making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies Supplementary statements need to be produced every 6 months if necessary A PNA has to be produced every 3 years 	<p>Chapter 1: Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a PNA Purpose of a PNA Legislative background 	<p>H&WB Board to review and feedback any comments by Friday 30th September 2014</p>
	<p>Chapter 2: Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder involvement Assessment of need for pharmaceutical services 	<p>Once amendments have been made PNA will go out for a 60 day consultation on the 20 October 2014 to the public and key stakeholders</p>
	<p>Chapter 3: Context for the pharmaceutical needs assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Strategic Needs Assessment Blackpool H&WB Characteristics of Blackpool 	<p>Stakeholder evening to be held on 23rd October 2014 to promote the public consultation and engage with local pharmacies</p>
	<p>Chapter 4: current provision of NHS pharmaceutical services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service providers Accessibility Community pharmacy services 	<p>Amendments will be made after public consultation. Final version of the PNA - Chair of H&WB for sign off or full H&WB for sign off – Feb 2015</p>
	<p>Chapter 5: health needs and locally commissioned services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the role of community pharmacy in improving public health Key public health issues 	<p>Recommendations/Considerations</p>
	<p>Chapter 6: future population changes and housing growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population changes in Blackpool Housing growth in Blackpool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is adequate service provision of pharmacies Pharmacies provide a wide range of commissioned services The PNA does not identify the need for any additional pharmacies