

Briefing paper for members of the Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (from now on referred to as PNA)

- The HWBB has the statutory responsibility to deliver the PNA as part of The Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- The approach proposed below complies with national regulations and timescales for sign off by March 31st 2015.
- Over the course of early 2014/15, there has been ongoing development of a standard specification and data capture process alongside colleagues in Devon, Plymouth and Cornwall Councils. This is a consequence of the 'footprint' of the PNA ideally coinciding with the NHS England area team, which in our case is Devon and Cornwall.
- Torbay HWBB will have a PNA for its own footprint but that this will, alongside each of Local authorities PNA's, be 'slotted' into the wider PNA for the Devon and Cornwall footprint.
- As part of the development of the PNA, the statute expects that the PNA has been consulted with broad range of stakeholders. The mandatory list is:
 - Local Pharmaceutical Committee
 - Any Local Medical Committee
 - Persons on the pharmaceutical lists
 - Persons on the dispensing Doctors List
 - LPS Chemist (chemist with whom PCT1 has made arrangements for the provision of any local pharmaceutical services
 - Local Healthwatch
 - Any NHS Trust or NHS Foundation Trust in its area:
 - *Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust*
 - *South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*
 - *Devon Partnership Trust*
 - NHS England
 - Neighbouring HWBB
- The PNA draft will be in a draft format, ready for consultation for 60 days. The expected start date is 01/10/14, but will be aligned with the compatriot Authorities within the NHS England footprint.
- All HWBB members are encouraged to comment on gaps within the PNA, as will wider stakeholder network above.
- The plan is for the draft PNA and consultation document to be available on the Torbay Council website, and all responses collated/processed by Public Health.
- The final draft should be made available at the HWBB in January 2015, for final sign off.