

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment post consultation update



Project to date

- § Project started in June 2013
- § During July and August 2013
 - § Pharmacy and appliance contractors and the public were surveyed
 - § Data to inform the PNA collated by GMCSU
- § September 2013 a draft PNA produced by GMCSU
- § 3rd October 2013 draft PNA approved for 60 day consultation

60 Day Consultation

- § Took place during October and November 2013
- § Document sent for consultation to:
 - § All pharmacy contractors
 - § Dispensing appliance contractors
 - § Trafford CCG
 - § Trafford LPC
 - § Trafford LMC
 - § NHS England Greater Manchester area team
 - § Local Health watch
 - § Local acute trusts
 - § Neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Boards
- § Responses analysed during December 2013

Consultation Responses

- § 35 responses received in total
- § All 35 thought that the explanation of the PNA was sufficient
- § 31 thought that the PNA adequately assessed the pharmaceutical service in Trafford
- § 30 thought that the PNA gave a satisfactory overview of current and future needs for Trafford
- § 32 agreed with the conclusion of the PNA

Area of Contention 1

The PNA indicated a need for improved access on Saturday and Sunday for Sale Moor and Brooklands wards

§ After considering the patient survey responses and the views of, in particular, Healthwatch and the LPC the PNA has been amended to state:

‘Two 100hour pharmacies (open Saturday and Sunday) in Priory ward are easily accessible, by public transport, for residents in Sale Moor and Brooklands and the patient survey showed no lack of access at weekends’

Area of Contention 2

The PNA indicated a need for improved access on Saturday afternoon and Sunday for Bucklow-St. Martins ward

§ After considering the views of, in particular, Healthwatch and the LPC (there were no patient survey responses for this area) the PNA has been amended to indicate that:

‘The conclusion drawn in term of the opening hours for pharmacies around Trafford is that all localities have some weekend access to pharmacy services but that it may benefit the area of Partington, where the opening hours are limited on Saturday and closed on a Sunday, if there were to be an to extension of the opening hours.’ This would help address urgent care pressures in this area of high deprivation.

Approval

- § The HWBB has two options:
1. Agree the amendments and approve the PNA now, or;
 2. Take further time to consider the document and request any amendments by 14th February in order to approve a final document at their April meeting.