

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Health & Well Being Board
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Report Title

Trafford Council Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

Summary

The Trafford Council Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) looks at the current provision of pharmaceutical services across Trafford's Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) footprint and whether this meets the needs of the population and identifies any potential gaps to service delivery.

Recommendations

The Health and Well Being Board approves the final Trafford Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

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1. Introduction

This Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) looks at the current provision of pharmaceutical services across Trafford's Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) footprint and whether this meets the needs of the population and identifies any potential gaps to service delivery.

2. Background

The PNA will be used by NHS England in its determination as to whether to approve applications to join the pharmaceutical list under [The National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) Regulations 2013](#).ⁱ

The PNA is required to be published by each HWB by virtue of section 128A of the 2006 Act updated in 2009.ⁱⁱ

The draft PNA was consulted on by Trafford Council from 3rd October 2013 until 13th December 2013. Following the consultation, the final draft document was considered by members of the HWB following their meeting on February 4th 2014. No further comments were received.

The final PNA document and its appendices are enclosed. In addition a supplementary statement which provides updated information to the appendices relating to pharmaceutical services in Trafford is enclosed. This should be read in conjunction with final PNA. There will be a further supplementary statement issued in six months.

3. Overview

The conclusion of this PNA is that the population of Trafford's HWB area currently has sufficient numbers of pharmacy contractors to meet their pharmaceutical needs. This is clearly demonstrated by the following points:

- Areas of high population all have a pharmacy located within one mile of them.
- The percentage increase in pharmacy outlets has mirrored the percentage increase in the total population of Trafford since 2011.
- Approximately 87% of prescriptions generated by Trafford prescribers are dispensed by Trafford pharmacies.
- Trafford has a significantly higher number of pharmacies per 100,000 population than the England and North West average.

An extension of weekend opening hours would be beneficial in the Partington area, Sale Moor and Brooklands wards of Trafford to improve access to advice and medication for minor ailments.

4. Recommendation

1. The Health and Well Being Board approves the final Trafford Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

ⁱ The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. Accessed 6.8.13 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/349/contents/made>

ⁱⁱ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/21/section/25>