

**Sandwell Health and Wellbeing Board
07 June 2018**

Report Topic:	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), 2018
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Link to board priorities	<p>Please include in your report how your work links to one or more of our board priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will help keep people healthier for longer 2. We will help keep people safe and support communities 3. We will work together to join up services 4. We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services
Purpose of Report:	To a sign off the final version of the Sandwell PNA
Recommendations	The Health and Wellbeing Board approve the final copy and agree to its publication.
Key Discussion points:	<p>(please include links to our board priorities as shown above)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will help keep people healthier for longer 4. We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services <p>The PNA is a document that describes the current provision of pharmaceutical services across Sandwell. It ensures that services both meet the needs of the population and that they are in the correct locations to support the residents of Sandwell.</p> <p>The final PNA has been out for the statutory 60-day consultation, amendments have been made in collaboration and agreement with the PNA steering group, which was overseen by the health and wellbeing</p>

	<p>board executive group.</p> <p>The assessment is in its final draft and is ready for sign off by the Board.</p>
<p>Implications (e.g. Financial, Statutory etc)</p>	
<p>HWBs have a statutory responsibility for developing and updating Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNA).</p>	
<p>What engagement has or will take place with people, partners and providers?</p>	<p>Engagement with Sandwell Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC), Healthwatch, NHSE, Sandwell CCG, Sandwell Public Health through the PNA Steering Group.</p> <p>Engagement with community pharmacy contractors and patients through questionnaires.</p> <p>Public consultation through the 60 day consultation period.</p>