

Have your say on the draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018

Every three years, pharmaceutical needs assessments (PNAs) are carried out around the country to ensure that local community pharmacies –“chemist shops” - are meeting the pharmaceutical needs of local people.

The PNA helps NHS England manage and make decisions about requests from pharmacists or pharmacy businesses to set up new community pharmacies, merge businesses, or move premises within Leicestershire. They also provide insight into other areas where improvements can be made.

Preparing PNAs is the responsibility of Health and Wellbeing Boards. These Boards bring together local authorities, the NHS and other key partners to improve the health and wellbeing of their local areas.

Please note that PNAs focus solely on community pharmaceutical services and do not cover pharmacies in hospitals or prisons.

The Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board has now created a draft PNA for Leicestershire and we would like your comments on it. This is your opportunity to share your views.

To have your say, please read the consultation document (www.leicestershire.gov.uk/pharmaceutical-needs-assessment) before completing the questionnaire.

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

Please note: Your responses to the main part of the survey (Q1 to Q12, including your comments) may be released to the general public in full under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Any responses to the questions in the 'About you' section of the questionnaire will be held securely and will not be subject to release under Freedom of Information legislation, nor passed on to any third party.

Your role

Q1 In what role are you responding to this consultation? Please select one option only.

- Member of the public
- Member of council staff
- Dispensing doctor
- Pharmacist/appliance contractor
- Clinical Commissioning Group employee
- NHS England employee
- NHS Trust employee
- Other health or social care professional (please specify below)
- Other (please specify below)

Please specify 'other'

If you said 'Member of the public' to Q1, please skip to Q3.

Q2 If you represent an organisation, please provide your details.

Name:

Role:

Organisation:

Organisation postcode:

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Are you providing your organisation's official response to the consultation or a personal/professional view? Please tick one option only

- Official response
- Personal/professional view

Your views on the draft PNA

Purpose

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the purpose of the PNA is clearly explained in the draft?

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Current provision

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the draft PNA adequately reflects the current community pharmacy provision in Leicestershire?

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q5 Are there any pharmaceutical services currently provided in Leicestershire that have not been highlighted within the draft PNA?

Yes

No

Don't know

If yes, what are these?

Population needs

Q6 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the needs of the population of Leicestershire have been adequately reflected in the draft PNA?

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q7 Are there any gaps or issues in pharmaceutical provision in Leicestershire that have not been reflected in the draft PNA?

Yes

No

Don't know

If yes, what are these?

Recommendations

Q8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the recommendations in the draft PNA?

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

If you said 'Member of the public' to Q1, please skip to Q10.

Q9 What, if anything, do you think you/your organisation could do to take these recommendations forward?

Any other comments

Q10 Is there anything else you think should be included in the PNA?

Yes

No

Don't know

If yes, what are these?

Q11 Do you have any other comments?

Q12 Finally, please could you let us know why you chose to take part in this consultation, as this will help us understand more fully the responses we receive?

If you said 'Member of the public' to Q1, please complete the 'About you' section. Otherwise please skip to the end.

About you

Leicestershire County Council is committed to ensuring that its services, policies and practices are free from discrimination and prejudice and that they meet the needs of all sections of the community.

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the questions below. You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it would help us greatly if you did.

Q13 What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Other (e.g. pangender, non-binary etc.)

Q14 Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No

Q15 What was your age on your last birthday?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 and over |

Q16 What is your full postcode?

This will allow us to understand the types of areas people live. It will not identify your house.

Q17 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?

- Yes
- No

Q18 What is your ethnic group? Please tick one box only.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British | |

Q19 What is your religion?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian (all denominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion |

Q20 Are you an employee of Leicestershire County Council?

- Yes
 No

Q21 Many people face discrimination because of their sexual orientation and for this reason we have decided to ask this monitoring question. You do not have to answer it, but we would be grateful if you could tick the box next to the category which describes your sexual orientation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-sexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual / straight | |

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

When the consultation closes on 2nd January 2018, we will report the results back to the Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2018.

Please return your completed survey to: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2017 consultation, Room 300B, Leicestershire County Council, Have Your Say, FREEPOST NAT 18685, Leicester, LE3 8XR

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