

Consultation details

About the consultation

What is the consultation title?	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment consultation 2017
What is this consultation about?	<p>The aim of the Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board is to secure better health and wellbeing outcomes in the region, better quality of care for all patients and care users, and better value for the taxpayer. In doing so, it brings together the NHS, local councils, the Police and other services.</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is under a statutory obligation to draft, consult upon and publish a pharmaceutical needs assessment in accordance with the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013. The pharmaceutical needs assessment is designed to assess the current provision of pharmaceutical services (i.e. those services that NHS England commissions from pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors), have regard to any specified future circumstance where the current position may materially change and identify any current and future gaps in pharmaceutical services. The pharmaceutical needs assessment assists NHS England in determining applications by pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractors for new, additional or relocated premises, changes to opening hours or the provision of more pharmaceutical services.</p> <p>Whilst not falling within the legal definition of 'pharmaceutical services', there may be services commissioned by Northamptonshire County Council or Corby and Nene Clinical Commissioning Groups that inform the conclusions reached in this process and may assist those organisations in considering their commissioning intentions of other local services from pharmacies.</p> <p>As part of this process, the Health and Wellbeing Board is conducting a consultation process on the draft pharmaceutical needs assessment (link in the Consultation Register) and seeks your views on the document which covers the provision of pharmaceutical services for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021.</p>

Consultation dates

Start date	11 December 2017
End date	11 February 2018
Results expected by?	1 April 2018
What is the subject of the consultation?	Public Health & Wellbeing

Area

What area of the county does this consultation affect?	Northamptonshire countywide
How can I take part?	<p>We welcome your views in order to assist us assess the current provision of pharmaceutical services in Northamptonshire. In order to help you provide feedback please first read the draft pharmaceutical needs assessment document (link in the Consultation Register). Please contact us if you are unable to access the web version of the pharmaceutical needs assessment.</p> <p>You can give us your views by completing the online questionnaire.</p> <p>Your details will be held by Northamptonshire County Council for the purpose of analysing the responses to this consultation to be included in the pharmaceutical needs assessment.</p> <p>Once published the pharmaceutical needs assessment will be a tool for commissioners, providers and users of pharmaceutical services and will be updated at least every three years. It is our aim to publish the final pharmaceutical needs assessment after having regard to responses to this consultation by 1 April 2018.</p>

Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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