Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment - Review
15 November 2017 to 22 January 2018

Consultation Questionnaire for Health / Social Care Professionals and Organisations

Please note: if you are not responding as a Health / Social Care professional or on behalf of an organisation, please go online to www.kent.gov.uk/pharmaceuticalneeds to access an alternative consultation questionnaire.

The Health and Wellbeing Board produced a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) in 2015. This has been used by the NHS to decide whether to approve applications for new pharmacies in an area and by commissioners to identify local health needs that could be addressed by pharmacy services.

It is now time to review the PNA to ensure that the needs of the Kent population are identified correctly. A refreshed version of the PNA will be published by April 2018.

As part of this process, the Health and Wellbeing Board is now consulting with Health and Social Care professionals, organisations and people that use pharmacy services to finalise the content of the PNA.

What information do you need before completing the questionnaire?

We recommend that you read the draft PNA documents before filling in this questionnaire. All consultation materials are available online at www.kent.gov.uk/pharmaceuticalneeds

To respond to the consultation please fill in the online questionnaire on the website. Alternatively, fill in the Word version and submit it to the following email address: PNA@kent.gov.uk or to: PNA Consultation, Public Health, Sessions House, Kent County Council, County Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ.

Please ensure your response reaches us by 22 January 2018.

Alternative Formats: If you need this questionnaire or any of the consultation documents in an alternative format, please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553 (text relay service number: 18001 03000 421553). This number goes to an answering machine, which is monitored during office hours.

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Section 1 – About You

Q1. In what capacity are you completing this questionnaire? Please select whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation:

I am responding as …

Please select one option.

- An individual (Health professional)
- An individual (Social Care professional)
- On behalf of an organisation
- Other, please specify: 

Q1a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us which type of organisation below.

Please select one option.

- Kent Local Pharmaceutical Committee
- Kent Local Medical Committee
- A local dispensing doctor’s practice
- A local GP practice (not dispensing)
- Kent Healthwatch
- A Kent patient, consumer or community group
- Kent County Council
- A local district or parish council
- A Kent NHS Trust
- A local Clinical Commissioning Group
- A local private provider of health services
- A local provider of Social Care services
- NHS England
- A neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Board
- Other, please specify: 
Q2. Which districts do you cover in your work?
.Select all that apply.
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dartford
- Dover
- Gravesend
- Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- Shepway
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling
- Tunbridge Wells
- Outside of Kent - please specify:

Section 2 – Your views on the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment documents

Q3. Which of the following PNA consultation documents have you read?
Please select all that apply.
- Countywide document
- The document that covers the area(s) in which you work
- All 7 area documents
- None
Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the information in the draft documents is a good reflection of the current pharmaceutical service provision within the district(s) in which you work?

*Please select one option.*

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Q4a. Please tell us why.
Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the information in the draft documents is a good reflection of the needs of the population in the district(s) in which you work?

Please select one option.

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Q5a. Please tell us why.
Q6. Please tell us if you have any other comments you would like to make about the PNA review.
Q7. We have completed an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) to see whether the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment could affect anyone unfairly. We welcome your views on the assumptions we have made and the conclusions we have drawn.

The EqIA can be viewed online at [www.kent.gov.uk/pharmaceuticalneeds](http://www.kent.gov.uk/pharmaceuticalneeds) or copies can be requested by email PNA@kent.gov.uk or telephone: 03000 415818.

Please tell us if you have any comments on the Equality Impact Assessment.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.