Title of Report: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Briefing

Report to be considered by:

The Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting: 27th November 2014

Purpose of Report: To present a summary of neighbouring PNAs to the Board

for comment

Recommended Action: To note the findings of neighbouring PNAs and formally

respond.

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Executive Report

Introduction

The Health and Wellbeing Board is required under statute to produce a pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) for its economy. The PNA for West Berkshire is out for formal consultation (closing date 16 December 2014).

In addition the Health and Wellbeing Board is a consultee on neighbouring authorities PNAs. Appendix 1 (slide presentation) to this report outlines the key recommendations proposed by these immediate neighbours.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board note the presentation and agree neighbouring area responses to their surveys.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - slide presentation