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Date: 22/11/2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Stockton-on-Tees Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018 – Formal Consultation

As you may be aware, each Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a statutory duty to review and publish a new Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment by March 2018. A pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) is the statement of the needs for pharmaceutical services which each Health and Wellbeing Board is required to publish. The PNA is a key tool for identifying what is needed at a local level to support the commissioning intentions for pharmaceutical services that could be delivered by community pharmacies and other providers.

Stockton-on-Tees HWB is required to consult with a statutory list of stakeholders on this document and to report on the comments received. This letter provides notice that the start of this 60 day consultation process has begun.

The draft of the PNA and survey is available to view at:

https://consultation.stockton.gov.uk/public/ah/ph/consultation_on_draft_pharmaceutical_needs_assessment

Please submit any comments by the closing date: Sunday 21st January 2018

Please note, as some stakeholders will receive more than one Health and Wellbeing Board PNA, it is important that you respond to each Board individually if you wish to comment.

If you have any questions regarding the PNA or submitting a response please do not hesitate to contact Aishah Waithe at public.healthteam@stockton.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



Cllr Jim Beall
Chair of Health & Wellbeing Board



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