

## Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board Sub-Committee

21 December 2015

### Application to Pharmaceutical List

#### Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board responds to the consultation as detailed in paragraph 2.1 below.

#### 1.0 Background / Introduction

- 1.1 Applications for changes to the Pharmaceutical List are considered by NHS England. These applications for inclusion must include certain information and are to be processed and determined in accordance with the 2013 Regulations.
- 1.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for Warwickshire's Health & Wellbeing Board Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), and is a consultee for applications to join the pharmaceutical list.
- 1.3 Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Board PNA was agreed by the Board in March 2015, and found that:

The level of access to, range of, level of choice and delivery of pharmaceutical services currently commissioned is adequate and generally meets the needs of the population. The service is provided by appropriately located contractors, delivering services at appropriate times to allow reasonable access. No significant gaps have been identified that constitute pharmaceutical needs warranting new providers.

- 1.4 An application has been submitted to NHS England for "offering to meet an identified current need" at South Warwickshire Foundation Trust Hospital, Warwick. This application is attached as an appendix to this report. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to provide a response to this application by 24<sup>th</sup> December 2015, to enable NHS England to make a decision.

#### 2.0 Conclusion

- 2.1 It is suggested that the Health and Wellbeing Board responds to the consultation as follows:

The Warwickshire Health & Wellbeing Board's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment has not identified a current need which this application would meet.

## Background Papers

Letter from NHS England

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