



Briefing document on addendum to the Aberdeen City Pharmaceutical Care Services Plan

Situation:-

The briefing has been produced as a part of consultation on a proposed addendum to Aberdeen City's Pharmaceutical Care Service Plan (PCSP) (previously published in December 2012).

Background:-

All Health Boards in Scotland are required to produce a PCSP on an annual basis to make sure that pharmaceutical services are meeting the needs of people living within the area.

The plan informs service users, providers and planners about the care services provided by the community pharmacies (chemists) across NHS Grampian.

Each Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) area (Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray) produce their own pharmaceutical care services plan which is then combined to create the NHS Grampian plan.

The NHS Grampian PCSP, and supporting HSCP PCSPs, have not been updated since 2013 as colleagues have been waiting on the outcomes of a review into pharmaceutical care services planning.

It is acknowledged that the plans need to be refreshed entirely, which will take a great deal of work, and colleagues plan to undertake a full refresh of the plans by the beginning of financial year 2021/2022.

In the interim, whilst this work is progressed, there is a more immediate need to update the Aberdeen City PCSP, particularly the information relating to the planning of new developments within the city which are not reflected in the current PCSP.

The Addendum:-

The addendum (link below) provides an update to Section 4.1 of the previous Aberdeen City PCSP 2012 (*"The need for additional premises"*) which provides more detailed, up-to-date information. This will be presented to the Integration Joint Board (IJB) for approval on the 25th of March 2020. If approved, this will then be communicated to the pharmacy community.

https://www.aberdeencityhscp.scot/globalassets/20200224_pcsp_update_capital_development_draft_for_consultation.pdf

Feedback

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Useful Links:-

@ [Aberdeen City Pharmaceutical Care Services Plan \(December 2012\)](#)

@ [NHS Grampian Pharmaceutical Care Services Plan \(July 2013\)](#)