

Appendix 1: Stakeholders for Statutory Public Consultation

There is a statutory requirement to consult with a wide group of stakeholders. Certain consultees are stipulated in the Regulations these are listed in Section A below.

The draft PNA is also shared wider with a number of other groups via a range of methods, as detailed in Section B

The draft PNA will be issued for formal (minimum 60- days) consultation between April and June 2025.

Section A

According to pharmaceutical regulations the draft document *must* be distributed to:

- Cheshire and Merseyside ICB/ICS and Wirral Place Partnership (formerly Wirral Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG))
- Community pharmacies
- Dispensing Doctors (if situated within Wirral boundary - currently none)
- Healthwatch
- Local NHS trusts that included local Hospital Trusts, Mental Health Trusts and Community Health Service providers
- Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC)
- Local Pharmaceutical Services (LPS) (no current contracts for Wirral)
- Local Medical Committee (LMC)
- Local Pharmaceutical Network (LPN)
- Neighbouring Health and Wellbeing Boards
- NHS England (NHSE)

Section B

The draft PNA will also be distributed to:

Public Sector

- GPs and other Primary Care staff
- Adult Social Services
- Neighbouring Local Authorities
- Public Health staff

Patients and Public

- Older People's Parliament
- Voluntary Sector Groups
- Community Sector Groups
- Faith Sector Groups

Other Methods

- Press releases to range of local media including Wirral View
- Council Website
- Council Engagement Contacts via email distribution
- Local Pharmaceutical Committee website and bulletin

Note: Four hard copies of the draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (2025-2028) will be placed in accessible main libraries for the duration of the consultation period. All opportunities to widen engagement identified in the EIA and other opportunities will be explored in this process to extend access wherever possible.