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Committee Health Overview and Scrutiny

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Pharmacy Needs Assessments (PNA)

Report by: Graham Redgwell, Secretary

All PCTs are required to complete a PNA by February 2011, under the terms of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment) Regulations 2010. The PNA will be used as the basis for commissioning pharmaceutical services and determining applications from pharmacy contractors and dispensing doctors wishing to provide pharmaceutical services.

Copies of PNAs out for consultation are attached, and will be supplemented orally at the meeting as follows:-

Mid Essex PCT - Caroline Saul, Senior Presenting Adviser
North East Essex PCT - Nicola Whitehorn, Public Health & Strategy Directorate
South East Essex PCT - Carol Barnes, Senior Primary Care Manager
South West Essex PCT - John Stanley,
West Essex PCT - Tracy Manzi, Head of Primary Commissioning
