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**Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment– May2026**  
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# Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

- The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 set out the requirement for Health Boards to publish a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and to review and revise a publication within five years of the first PNA
- A Steering Group has been established to have oversight of the development of the revised PNA which includes Community Pharmacy Wales and Llais West Wales (meeting monthly)
- Public and stakeholder engagement has been undertaken to understand current service use and service availability and will be included in the document
- The draft PNA document requires a 60 day consultation period which will start on 18 May 2026
- The final PNA will be presented to the Board on 24 September 2026 for approval and sign off ahead of publication in October 2026



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