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Dear Colleague

Re: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

Further to my previous letter regarding the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The draft version of our PNA which starts to map existing provision against future need has now been developed.

The Health Act 2009, places a duty on all Primary Care Trusts to develop and publish a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) that reflects local health needs. The subsequent NHS (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 mean that each PCT must publish a copy of its approved PNA on or before 1st February 2011.

The NHS ERY PNA maps existing pharmaceutical provision against current and future needs and is a basis for determining future pharmaceutical service provision and market entry to support local health need.

During August and September 2010, we are conducting a survey to ascertain views in advance of a complete PNA being published by 1 February 2011. Completed questionnaires should be returned to us by **Friday 1 October 2010**.

How to provide your views

There are several ways in which you can provide views on the PNA:

View, download and print the PNA and supporting documents online View the draft PNA and supporting documents plus the PNA questionnaire online and find out more about the PNA engagement. Visit:

www.eastridingofyorkshire.nhs.uk/pna

Download and print the PNA questionnaire Download the attached questionnaire and send it to us at the FREEPOST address provided below.

Request a printed copy or copies of the draft PNA, supporting documents or the PNA questionnaire You can either request a copy just for yourself or multiple copies for friends, colleagues, local groups.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss any of these proposals further, please contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Engagement Manager. The Engagement Manager can also arrange to have the questionnaire provided in your preferred language or format:

Telephone: (01482) 672156

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I trust you find the contents of this letter clear but if you require any further information please contact our Engagement Manager using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely



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