



Public Health (Wales) Act 2017

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PART 7

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

111 Pharmaceutical needs assessments

- (1) After section 82 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42) (arrangements for additional pharmaceutical services: terms and conditions), insert—

“82A Pharmaceutical needs assessments

- (1) A Local Health Board must prepare and publish an assessment of needs for pharmaceutical services in its area.
- (2) A Local Health Board must—
- (a) keep the assessment most recently published by it under subsection (1) under review, and
 - (b) revise it as appropriate.
- (3) Regulations must—
- (a) specify a date by which a Local Health Board is to prepare and publish its first assessment under subsection (1);
 - (b) make provision about circumstances in which a Local Health Board is to review and if appropriate revise its assessment (and may make such provision by reference to, among other things, a period within which or following which a Local Health Board is to review and if appropriate revise its assessment);
 - (c) make provision about the way in which an assessment is to be published.
- (4) The regulations may make other provision about the preparation, publication, review and revision of an assessment under subsection (1), including (among other things) about—

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- (a) the information to be contained in an assessment (which may include, among other things, information relating to persons with whom a Local Health Board has entered into a general medical services contract);
 - (b) the extent to which an assessment is to take account of likely future needs and of other matters;
 - (c) consultation to be carried out in connection with an assessment;
 - (d) procedural requirements.”
- (2) In section 203 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42) (orders, regulations and directions), after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) A statutory instrument containing the first regulations under section 82A (pharmaceutical needs assessments) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales.”

Commencement Information

II S. 111 in force at 1.4.2019 by S.I. 2019/829, art. 2

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/949, art. 3 by [S.I. 2017/967 art. 2](#)