
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and
Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013**

PART 2

Pharmaceutical needs assessments

**Temporary extension of Primary Care Trust pharmaceutical needs assessments and access
by the NHSCB and HWBs to pharmaceutical needs assessments**

7.—(1) Before the publication by an HWB of the first pharmaceutical needs assessment that it prepares for its area, the pharmaceutical needs assessment that relates to any locality within that area is the pharmaceutical needs assessment that relates to that locality of the Primary Care Trust for that locality immediately before the appointed day, read with—

- (a) any supplementary statement relating to that assessment published by a Primary Care Trust under the 2005 Regulations or the 2012 Regulations; or
 - (b) any supplementary statement relating to that assessment published by the HWB under regulation 6(3).
- (2) Each HWB must ensure that the NHSCB has access to—
- (a) the HWB's pharmaceutical needs assessment (including any supplementary statement that it publishes, in accordance with regulation 6(3), that becomes part of that assessment);
 - (b) any supplementary statement that the HWB publishes, in accordance with regulation 6(3), in relation to a Primary Care Trust's pharmaceutical needs assessment; and
 - (c) any pharmaceutical needs assessment of a Primary Care Trust that it holds,

which is sufficient to enable the NHSCB to carry out its functions under these Regulations.

(3) Each HWB must ensure that, as necessary, other HWBs have access to any pharmaceutical needs assessment of a Primary Care Trust that it holds, which is sufficient to enable the other HWBs to carry out their functions under these Regulations.