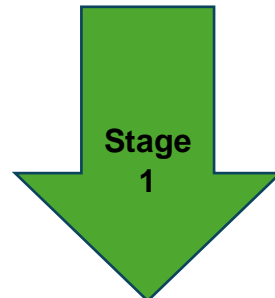


Appendix A

Development of the Essex PNA

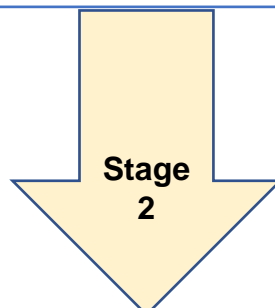
The process of developing the PNA has taken into account the requirement to involve and consult people about changes to health services. The specific legislative requirements in relation to development of PNAs were considered.



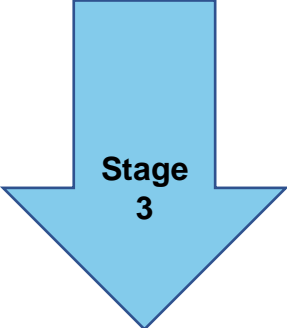
The PNA was developed using a project management approach. A steering group was established in October 2021, the group met regularly during the development of the PNA. The steering group included representation from the following groups:

- The Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) for the area
- The Local Medical Committee (LMC) for the area
- Local Healthwatch
- NHS England Team
- Integrated Care Boards (ICBs)
- Essex County Council (ECC) Public Health and Intelligence Teams

Stakeholder views were gathered through feedback in meetings, via telephone or online via email.



The content of the PNA including demographics, localities and background information was approved by the steering group. In looking at the health needs of the local population, the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs), 12 district and borough profiles and other local health data were considered.



**Stage
3**

As required by legislation, a statutory consultation exercise with stakeholders was carried out from 13th June 2025 – 13th August 2025.



**Stage
4**

The consultation responses were taken into consideration and the final PNA, once agreed with the steering group and signed off by the HWB is published on [Essex Open Data](#)