I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request:

Q.1 Since 1 April 2013, has the health and wellbeing board had any discussions with a local pharmaceutical committee regarding the provision of public health services by community pharmacies in your area?

**Response:** Yes, the Health and Well Being Board would have discussed this in the context of the need for a refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The discussions would have included the principles around full engagement with all local stakeholders, including the local pharmaceutical committee. This would have been to ensure data could be fully broken down on a Ward-by-Ward basis including in relation to community pharmacies.

*Services may include, but are not limited to: smoking cessation, alcohol and drug misuse, weight management, NHS health checks, sexual health, behavioral and lifestyle campaigns*

Q2. Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:

a) The date of the meeting

**Response:** 2 May 2013, 12 December 2013, 16 January 2014

b) A full list of the services discussed

**Response:** The meeting was managed through an agenda which highlights the main topics and services discussed. The agenda can be accessed via the link in Question 2 Part D

c) A full list of attendees

**Response:** This is noted on the minutes at the link below in Question 2 part D

d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings - http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/minsys3.nsf/AMByPorC?OpenView&p=Health

Q.3 If you have commissioned community pharmacists to deliver a service in your area, please could you give the following details:

a) The nature of this service **Response:** PH campaigns have been run by pharmacists on smoking cessation, alcohol harm reduction, bowel screening and healthy hearts.

b) How many pharmacies were commissioned to deliver it

**Response:** All pharmacies supporting the PH campaigns. 5 pharmacies support the needle exchange DAAT LES

c) How long the service is expected to last.

**Response:** 2 years
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