

Scottish Pharmacy Board 11 June 2008

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

## **Pharmacy 2020: Update for National Boards**

### **Purpose**

To provide an update to Board members on Pharmacy 2020.

### **Strategic objective domain**

- Provide strategic leadership and support for pharmacy practice in Scotland.

### **Action required**

Amanda King, Pharmacy 2020 Manager, to provide an update to Board members on Pharmacy 2020.

### **1. Background**

The aim of Pharmacy 2020 is to identify where pharmacy will be in 10-15 years. The project will look to achieve similar goals to the Pharmacy in a New Age (PIANA) project that took place 10 years ago. The PIANA project set out where pharmacy wanted to be in 10-15 years' time. The profession had a key part in PIANA and in developing the vision of the future. The strategy that PIANA set out for the profession has now largely been achieved in policy terms.

The Pharmacy 2020 project will develop a vision of what pharmacy could look like in 2020, with an aim to consolidate pharmacy's position as a clinical profession whilst highlighting the huge social role that pharmacists play in millions of lives every day.

### **2. Risk Implications**

If the Board is not kept up to date they are failing to provide strategic leadership and support for pharmacy practice in Scotland.

### **3. Resource Implications**

There are no resource implications.

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