

REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of Meeting: 2 March 2017

Subject: **Harrow Diabetes Strategy**

Responsible Officer: Garry Griffiths
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Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group

Exempt: No

Wards affected: All

Enclosures: Attachment 1: Report to the Harrow
CCG Executive (21 February 2017) and
Draft Strategy

Section 1 – Summary

This report sets out Harrow CCG's recent analysis of the impact of diabetes in the Borough and offers a draft strategy for improving the prevention of Type 2 diabetes and for improving diabetes treatment and care in Harrow.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Section 2 – Report

Diabetes poses a major health problem in Harrow, due to a significantly higher than national average proportion of people with diagnosed diabetes, and low physical activity rates. There are currently 1,872 people with Type 1 diabetes and 16,845 people with Type 2 diabetes diagnosed in Harrow (8.8% of the population - higher than the national average of 6.4%). In Harrow, the prevalence of diabetes is expected to increase to approximately 13% by 2030. The rate of complications is rising. Patients with diabetes account for approximately 19% of all inpatient admissions. NHS spending on diabetes is approximately £14 billion, with 80% directed towards potentially preventable complications. This means that a condition affecting 6.4% of the population is utilising nearly 14% of the total NHS budget – a clear disparity.

The document in the attachment presents a clear and tangible strategy for improving the prevention of Type 2 diabetes, and for improving diabetes treatment and care, in Harrow. The aim is to reduce the rate of growth of Type 2 diabetes; and to improve the health, wellbeing, safety, and experience of people with diabetes through supported self-care. These improvements will also have a positive impact on other health outcomes, for example through a reduction in cardiovascular disease-related morbidity and mortality

The purpose of this report to the Health and Wellbeing Board is to provide an opportunity for the Board to comment on the draft strategy prior to its consideration by the CCG Governing Body later in the month.

Section 3 – Further Information

The Health and Wellbeing Board are requested to provide comments on the draft strategy.

Section 4 – Financial Implications

The report to the CCG Executive explains that a bid has been made to NHS England for Diabetes Treatment and Care Transformation funds, which includes assumptions around reinvestment of savings into services to make them sustainable.

Section 5 - Equalities implications

N/A

Section 6 – Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

- United and involved communities: A Council that listens and leads.
- Supporting and protecting people who are most in need.

STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Not required.

Ward Councillors notified:	NO
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Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:
None