

Committee: Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date: 13th February 2018

Wards: All

Subject: Preventing Diabetes in the South Asian Community Task Group – update report.

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Recommendations:

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1. The panel discuss and comment on plans for a Whole System Approach to Diabetes, led by the Health and Wellbeing Board and development of a Strategic Framework for Diabetes.
 2. The panel notes the progress made on the six recommendations and agree to link this going forward to the Strategic Framework for Diabetes.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. To provide an update on the progress against the recommendations of the Diabetes Task Group and to provide information of the Whole System Approach to tackling and preventing Diabetes across Merton.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. At their meeting on the 6th September 2016, the Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel finalised their report and recommendations from the task group review of 'Preventing Diabetes in the South Asian Community' and subsequently received an update on progress on the recommendations at their meeting in the 16th March 2017.
- 2.2. Update on recommendations, are as follows
 - 2.2.1 *Public Health and Merton CCG to consider ways to ensure equitable uptake of the National Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP) within the South Asian Community.*
 - (i) *The NDPP programme is an evidence based programme, commissioned by NHS England (NHSE) to support residents who are at borderline diabetic. The programme was launched in Merton in July 2017 but was paused in September 2017 due to information governance concerns.*
 - (ii) *The programme has been successfully restarted in Merton in January 2018 and is using a phased approach to delivery focusing on practices in east Merton.*

(iii) *Positively NHSE have confirmed that they are extending the programme...The specification for the new service will include delivery and materials in different languages including South Asian.*

2.2.2 *Public Health and MCCG to ensure that the new lifestyle Service is culturally appropriate and effectively engages South Asian Communities.*

(i) *One You Merton started delivery in April 2017 and*

2.2.3 *Public Health to review projects within the East Merton Model and consider if they are culturally appropriate.*

2.2.4 *Public Health and MCCG to find sensitive and appropriate ways to ensure South Asian expectant mothers are aware of the increased risk of type 2 diabetes.*

2.2.5 *Public Health and MCCG to consider ways to ensure the equitable uptake of the NHS Health Check programme amongst the South Asian Community.*

2.2.6 *MVSC, MCCG and Public Health to review services provided to South Asian Communities by the existing voluntary and community organisations (for example faith groups) and consider how these can work together, pool resources, and provide consistent messages on diabetes care and raise awareness.*

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3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

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4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

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5 TIMETABLE

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6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

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7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

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8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

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9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

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10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

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11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

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12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

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