**HEALTH AND ADULT SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**

**17 April 2013**

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<th>Title:</th>
<th>Review on Type 2 Diabetes Services across the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (Final Version)</th>
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**Open**  
**Wards Affected:** None  
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**Summary:**

The final version of the in-depth scrutiny report on Type 2 diabetes is appended for agreement by the Health & Adult Services Select Committee (HASSC), bringing to a conclusion its 2012/13 in-depth scrutiny review. HASSC have previously been presented with a first draft of the findings and recommendations of the scrutiny review and comments from both the Chair and Members of HASSC have been incorporated into this final report.

Councillor Maureen Worby, Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Dr Waseem Mohi, Chair of the Clinical Commissioning Group received and discussed the findings of the scrutiny review undertaken by the HASSC at the meeting on 6 March 2013. A number of comments were made by Cllr Worby and Dr Mohi which were supported by the Select Committee and have been incorporated into the report. HASSC also supported a number of assurances made by the Chairs of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the CCG, including that:

- The findings of the scrutiny review will influence the next iteration of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
- The CCG are reviewing diabetes literature and will particularly review information packs given to patients in light of the concerns raised by HASSC;
- The CCG recognised that standards of care across the borough are not consistent and issues will be addressed through a programme of peer review;
- The CCG have established a diabetes forum to drive forward improvements, including extending and targeting diabetes service to find all groups within the community and developing expertise among GPs.

Once the final report is approved by HASSC, it will be passed to the Health and Wellbeing
Board for formal response and consideration of the recommendations. HASSC will receive a monitoring report in approximately six months time to establish the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the report.

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<td>HASSC is requested to agree the final version of the report, and raise any final comments that they have.</td>
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<td>Type 2 diabetes is a serious health concern for Barking &amp; Dagenham with more than 9,000 people already diagnosed. The Borough continues to see a change in the diversity of its population and this, together with health challenges such as obesity which are associated with Type 2 diabetes, is likely to impact on the numbers of people likely to develop diabetes over the next twenty years. As such, the review of Type 2 diabetes addresses the following priority within the Community Strategy and Corporate Plan:</td>
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<td>• Improve health and wellbeing through all stages of life</td>
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**Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report**

- None.

**List of appendices:**

**Appendix 1: Review on Type 2 Diabetes Services across the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham: Final Version**