

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

4 June 2013

Title: Diabetes Scrutiny Review: Planning Our Response	
Report of the Corporate Director of Adult & Community Services	
Open Report	For Decision
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary: Between July 2012 and March 2013 the Health and Adult Services Select Committee (HASSC) carried out themed investigations into the management of diabetes locally in response to user dissatisfaction with aspects of the service and a perception of high levels of complications and ill health associated with the disease. Appendix A is a copy of the Health and Adult Services Select Committee Scrutiny Review into Type 2 Diabetes Services across the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham. Appendix B is the Diabetes Action Plan. This Action Plan translates the aspirations of the Select Committee's Scrutiny Review into potentially deliverable actions.	
Recommendation(s) The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Discuss and agree the Action Plan2) Review the Action Plan quarterly3) Provide a summary of progress to HASSC in six months at their meeting in November 20134) Refer to a sub-group of the Health & Wellbeing Board for the ongoing monitoring of the Diabetes Action Plan. It is recommended that this is either through the Integrated Care sub-group or the Public Health Programmes sub-group.	
Reason(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To consider and formally respond back to HASSC on their scrutiny review• To take forward the findings and recommendations of the HASSC review into diabetes services.	

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Between July 2012 and March 2013 the Health and Adult Services Select Committee carried out themed investigations into the management of diabetes locally in response to user dissatisfaction with aspects of the service and a perception of high levels of complications and ill health associated with the disease.
- 1.2 The Health and Adult Services Select Committee produced ten recommendations for actions. Appendix B represents the conversion of the recommendations into a draft action plan for discussion and agreement. A number of recommendations are subdivided into a number of actions.
- 1.3 The key recommendations are around:
 - Examining the needs of people living with diabetes
 - Improving the early diagnosis of diabetes
 - Improving patient understanding, knowledge and compliance
 - Improving the frequency and quality of annual (diabetic) health checks
 - Diabetes pathway analysis, redesign and improvement.

2 Mandatory Implications

2.1 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

This report suggests minor changes to the diabetes section of the JSNA which have been incorporated into the JSNA planning process. Otherwise, this report is consistent with the JSNA themes of improving early diagnosis and robust, evidence based early management of clinical cases.

2.2 Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The scrutiny review supports key actions and deliverables outlined in the Health and Wellbeing strategy and its delivery plan. In particular, this document compliments the Health and Wellbeing Strategy themes around integration of care and disease prevention.

2.3 Integration

One of the outcomes we want to achieve for our joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to improve health and social care outcomes through integrated services. Type 2 diabetes affects both children and adults. Although, disproportionately more adults are affected by Type 2 diabetes.

To deliver the Diabetes Scrutiny Review Action Plan – a high level of collaboration will be required that span the life course as outlined in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Effective delivery of this Action Plan should promote integration within and across services.

2.4 Financial Implications

At the point of writing this report, the financial implications of the Diabetes Action Plan are not quantified. However any financial implications will have to be contained within council core funding or the ring fenced Public Health Grant.

Implications completed by: Dawn Calvert, Group Manager Finance, LBBD

2.5 Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications that arise from this report.

Implications completed by: Shahnaz Patel, Senior Lawyer, Legal Services, LBBD

3 Appendices

- 3.1 Appendix A: Health & Adult Services Select Committee Scrutiny Review into Type 2 Diabetes Services across the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham.
- 3.2 Appendix B: Diabetes Action Plan – from Health and Adult Services Select Committee May 2013.