

CABINET MEMBER UPDATE REPORT		
Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care) – 1 March 2016		
Councillor	Portfolio	Period of Report
Ian Moncur	Health and Wellbeing	March 2016

1. National Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP)

The NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme is a joint commitment from NHS England, Public Health England and Diabetes UK, to deliver at scale, an evidence based behavioural programme to support people to reduce their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

Following a national pilot with seven sites, Sefton has been selected as a first wave site for the next phase of roll out in 2016. Southport and Formby and South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Groups with input from the Council’s public health team, are working with NHS England on establishing how the programme will be delivered locally. It is anticipated that a referral system will be set up using GP practice registers as the main source of referrals into the new programme.

NHS England and PHE are progressing with a procurement process and are now in the final stages of selecting four national providers who will deliver the service (the intensive behavioural programme).

Local area partnerships will be set up and will run their own mini-competition to appoint one of the four suppliers to provide the services to their local population. All four suppliers are required to respond to the mini-competitions by submitting a bid, and there will be one provider selected to work across each NDPP partnership.

Each provider on the framework will provide a service that meets the national service specification, and will be aware of the service and quality requirements they must adhere to.

To support identification of the most suitable provider and ensure providers are aware of the local context during the mini competition process, Sefton will produce a “prospectus” detailing local population information and health needs.

The new service is expected to follow a national phased roll out beginning in March 2016. A further update will be provided when the service is ready to be delivered for Sefton residents.

2. Sefton Health Protection Priorities

The Sefton Health Protection Forum, which is a multi-agency group made up of representatives from Public Health England, NHS England, Healthwatch Sefton, Local Authority representatives from Risk Resilience, Environmental Health, Public Health, Health and Safety and infection prevention and control colleagues, has agreed seven priorities for action.

The seven priorities are:

1. Environmental Factors – management of air quality and adverse weather events
2. Support the uptake of cancer screening programmes
3. Promote effective infection prevention and control in community and clinical settings
4. Better planning for and uptake of seasonal flu immunisation
5. Work to reduce Antimicrobial Resistance
6. Integrated Emergency Planning and Management
7. Partnership approach to the effective management of infectious diseases / outbreaks

Underpinning the seven priority areas are a number of key enablers including good communications and marketing; good data and intelligence to enable surveillance; joined up approaches to workforce training and development and effective strategic leadership.

3. Sexual health services

The Local Authority commissioned integrated sexual health service has changed its name from ISIS to Sefton Sexual Health Service. The website has reflected this change and can be found at www.seftonsexualhealth.co.uk.

4. Procurement of substance misuse residential detoxification services

Following the deadline for tender responses, evaluation is on-going. It is expected to award a contract on 31st March 2016 with a start of service on 1st July 2016.

5. Commissioning of 0-19 Healthy Child Programme (HCP).

The Council are intending to commission an integrated 0-19 HCP for implementation 1st April 2017. This will impact and replace current separately commissioned service areas including Health Visiting, Family Nurse Partnership and School Nursing.

The HCP is an early intervention and prevention public health programme that lies at the heart of universal services for children and families. The programme provides an invaluable opportunity to identify families that are in need of additional support and children who may be at risk from poor health or social outcomes. The HCP offers every family a programme of screening tests, immunisations, developmental reviews, and information and guidance to support parenting and healthy choices.

Key Milestones in the commissioning timetable

- Consultation : February - April 2016
- Development of integrated service specification : completed by end of April 2016
- Procurement of new service: May – September 2016
- Award contract: October 2016
- New HCP service launch: April 2017