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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### You Asked for:

I am currently doing a Public Health essay and have decided to do it on type 2 Diabetes. I was hoping you could help me with finding some information.

Can you please confirm what intervention the Wirral GPs are using? I can't find any information about the Wirral using the NHS diabetic prevention programme even though we were supposed to be involved in the first wave. If we do use this programme can i please have confirmation and any statistics on the uptake or success.

### Our Response:

Wirral CCG is part of a Wave 1 partnership for diabetes prevention (NDPP). The NDPP partnership led by West Cheshire CCG also includes East Cheshire CCG, South Cheshire CCG, Vale Royal CCG Cheshire East Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Wirral Borough Council.

ICS is the current provider of the NDPP for Wirral and Cheshire. Referrals are being made in varying ways in each CCG area due to existing commissioned services. In Wirral GP practices are referring directly into the service as suitable patients are identified rather than each practice running which is providing a consistent number of monthly referrals. After a patient is referred they are then given an assessment appointment and if they are still happy to continue with the programme they are booked onto the next suitable group. The groups have/are held in various locations;

- Guinea Gap, Wallasey
- Laurie Centre, Birkenhead
- Jubilee Centre, Wallasey
- Tranmere Rovers FC, Birkenhead

ICS are also looking at the feasibility of holding a group in the West Wirral area, i.e. West Kirby, and are currently working with one of our GP practices to look into this.

Wirral has made 43% of the overall referrals (926) to the service between April – Sept 2017 and is on track to make the required referrals for the year.

NHS Wirral CCG is currently working with NHS England on preparing for the Wave 3 implementation which will be across the whole of the Cheshire and Merseyside Sustainable and Transformation Partnership (STP). It is planned that this will be in place from July 2018.

NHS England list of CCG's included in the roll out link

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/diabetes/diabetes-prevention/roll-out-of-the-programme/>

ICS NDPP link

<https://preventing-diabetes.co.uk/>

ICS Cheshire & Wirral information – including self-referral for suitable patients

<https://preventing-diabetes.co.uk/cheshire-wirral/>

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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