

# HEALTHER YOU NHS DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMME

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# Background

Every 2 minutes, someone finds out that they have Type 2 diabetes

There are currently 200,000 new Type 2 diabetes diagnoses every year. If trends persist, one in three people will be obese by 2034 and one in 10 will develop Type 2 diabetes.

There is strong international evidence which demonstrates how behavioural interventions, which support people to maintain a healthy weight and be more active, can significantly reduce the risk of developing the condition.

The Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme identifies those at high risk and refers them onto a behaviour change programme.

Our programme is funded by the NHS and free to service users.

## Healthier You: NHS DPP

A free behaviour change programme that helps those at risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes significantly reduce their chances of getting the disease.\*

- 13 group sessions, each 1.5 hours for up to 20 people
- Sessions 1-4 fortnightly, sessions 5-13 monthly
- Developed by experts and underpinned by a decade of research into communitybased diabetes prevention
- Participants receive support to change their lifestyle in a friendly and supportive group environment, facilitated by specialist Health & Wellbeing Coaches, over 9 months, or via a Digital Stream.

## Referral

To be eligible for the programme, the person must be:

- 1 Adult 18+
- 2 Have an HbA1c of 42-47 mmol/ml (6.0-6.4%) or an FPG of 5.5-6.9 mmol/l tested in the last 24 months
- 3 Not have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes
- 4 Not be pregnant at the time of referral
- 5 Be able to participate in NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme
- 6 If Previous Diagnosis of GDM They are eligible with a HbA1c < 42 mmol/mol or FPG < 5.5mmol/l tested within the last 24 months
- Where the patient is over 80 years provide written confirmation, that you consider the benefits of the programme to outweigh any potential risks associated with weight loss for the individual.

Refer someone securely by:

- Sending eligible patients a letter suggesting they call us
- Completing our electronic referral form through the Primary Care System
- Calling 0800 092 1191

# **Individual Assessment**

- 1 Programme Support Adviser contacts participant within five to ten working days
- 2 A 15 minute engagement/motivation call further helps the participant to understand the programme and gains their commitment to attending. It also establishes if the participant would prefer Remote Delivery or Digital Delivery.
- In a non Covid-19 environment, we can provide face-to-face support for an Individual Assessment, if the participant prefers.
- 4 If the participant does not want face-to-face support, our Digital Stream is offered (the participant's digital literacy is tested first)
- 5 If the participant turns down the service they are signposted on to other relevant services in the area

Explain Type 2 diabetes risk and its implications

Deliver our brief intervention for diabetes prevention (aligned with NICE PH38/PH49) risk

Give very brief advice for smoking cessation to participants who smoke

Establish Participant commitment and book onto programme

Direct participants to reedwellbeing.com /healthieryou for additional resources

If face-to-face Individual Assessment is carried out, then height and weight will need to be measured

# **Programme Overview**

## Participant options after Individual Assessment

#### Face to Face Delivery

As these are re-introduced as appropriate in the current environment

#### Who

Reed Wellbeing Coaches

#### **Format**

Face to Face Delivery of the Programme in Community Venues Groups of 20 max

#### Time

13 x 1.5 Hour Sessions: Sessions 1-4: Fortnightly Sessions 5-13: 4 Weekly/Monthly

#### **Remote Delivery**

Offered as the main delivery method due to Covid-19 restrictions.

#### Remote Video Programme

**Using Microsoft** 

Teams
Resources sent
in advance to
participant's home
address
Instructions and

links to be sent to participants email address

#### Telephone Programme

Join using a dedicated number

Resources sent in advance to participant's home address

Details of each session to be sent via email.

text or letter

# Waiting list for face-to-face

Put on waiting list and will be contacted when face-to-face groups commence again

### Digital Programme

Only offered after suitability and eligibility has been assessed by provider.

Who				
Second Nature				

#### Format

9-month online programme – minimum fortnightly contact

#### Time

Must have access to internet / smart device

# What To Expect

## Session frequency

- FORTNIGHTLY SESSIONS
- MONTHLY SESSIONS

#### **Getting Started**

During the first session, participants will meet their Health and Wellbeing Coach and their group, who will remain with them throughout the programme.

Fun and interactive support and advice sessions will help them to start their journey with us.

#### **Sustaining Change**

Participants should already be starting to feel healthier!

They will find out how to make their new lifestyle changes become part of their everyday life - now and in the future.

#### **Moving Forwards**

We finish by preparing them to continue their healthy, active lifestyle once they have completed the programme.

They will return to their GP to have another blood test and look for an improvement in their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

**START** 

**FINISH** 



NHS approved 40 week support



**Group sessions** 



Ongoing support



**Trained coaches** 



Simple lifestyle changes



Nutrition and activity guidance

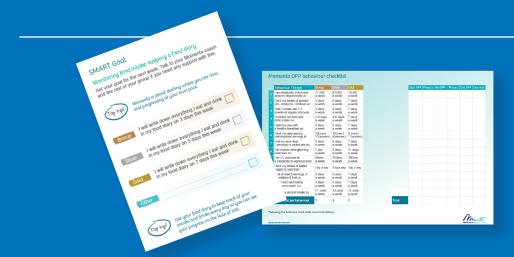
# Sessions

Session 1	Understanding Prediabetes	Helps understanding of diagnosis Introduces principles of lifestyle modification
Session 2	Know How to Eat Well	Basic principles of healthy eating Use of self-monitoring of behaviour
Session 3	Make Every Day Active	Increasing physical activity levels Understanding the concept of energy balance
Session 4	Carbs, Carbs	Understanding the role of complex carbs  Wholegrain alternative and importance of fibre
Session 5	Fats Under The Spotlight	Understanding sugar Identifying hidden sugars and alcohol strategies
Session 6	Sugars & Snacks Under The Spotlight	Helps participants understand the influence of different types of sugars on health, weight control and diabetes prevention

Session 7	Know Your Triggers	Changing patterns of behaviour Includes environmental and psychological factors	
Session 8	Unders Exploring Regular Eating	Mindful eating and planning Regulates appetite and support weight control	
Session 9	Fitter, Healthier, Happier	Cardiovascular and muscle- strengthening exercise Overcoming barriers to participation	
Session 10	Feeling Fuller For Longer	Understanding the role of protein and diary	
Session 11	Eating Out, Shopping & Prep	Healthy eating and social occasions Eating healthily on a budget	
Session 12	Mind Matters	Challenging thought patterns and managing stress	
Session 13	Moving Forwards	Celebrating achievements and setting new goals	

# **Key Principles**

## Goal setting



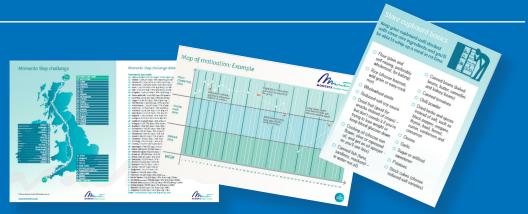
## Monitoring



## Reviewing



## Supporting



# **Programme Impact**

"This programme works around acquiring new habits towards food, that's what it's all about. I've found my way back to having a sense of wellbeing, I feel better and a bit more in control."

**CLIVE** 

"I've lost two and a half stone. I think the length of the programme helps you achieve longer term behaviour change. My group and trainer were welcoming – we got on really well!"

**SUSAN** 

"I found it very, very helpful. I wanted to change my life around, which I did. I would definitely recommend the programme."

**ANDREW** 

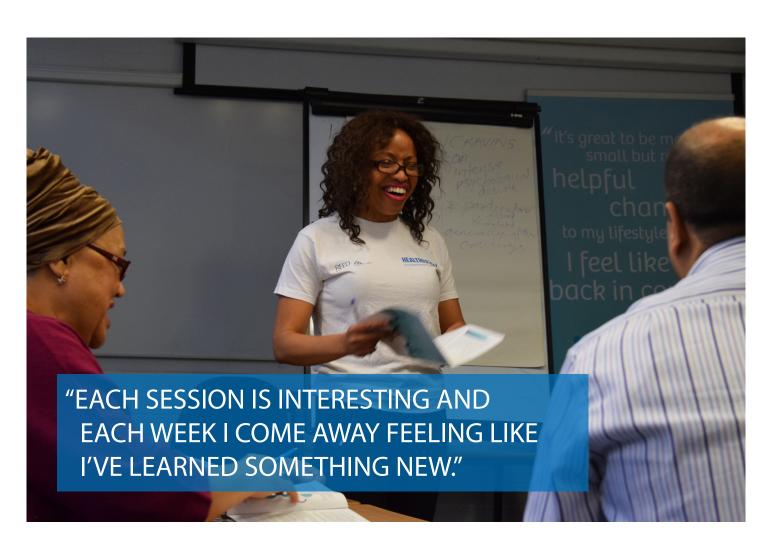
# **Impact**

Over 68,000 people have used Reed Wellbeing's delivery of The NHS DPP. More than 72,000kg in weight has been lost. The average weight loss for a completer is 4kg.

- 99% of participants say they will be able to use the skills we have taught them to reduce their chances of developing Type 2 diabetes.
- 96% of participants say Healthier You has helped them improve their diet and eating habits.
- 100% of participants say their Healthier You coach was supportive and knowledgeable.

"I found interacting with the group to very useful. The coaches were very informative and I found the overall experience very positive and rewarding."

"I feel more agile as I've lost weight and doing more exercises. I am also more aware of diabetes and how to eat healthier."





For more information: Visit: reedwellbeing.com/healthieryou Call: 0800 092 1191

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