

Commissioning Specification

Introduction

Funding will be available to commission the service for a period of 7 months with a start date of 1st September 2007.

Expressions of interest should be submitted on the template provided and addressed as below to arrive no later than 4pm Friday 27th July 2007

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(Ref: HCOP nutrition support)
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Programme Specification

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| Activity to be Commissioned | <p>Title of Project</p> <p>Nutritional advice for patients with diabetes in the community of Oldham</p> |
| Objective | <p>Oldham residents have a particularly high prevalence of diabetes, with over 9,000 people having diagnosed diabetes. Tight glycaemic control of both type one and type two diabetes leads to improved clinical outcomes. There is evidence that dietary advice given by a registered dietician leads to a significant improvement in glycaemic control (which is reflected in reductions of a patients HbA1C level).</p> <p>A recent Healthcare Commission patient survey of people with diabetes found that people with diabetes in Oldham reported higher than average unmet needs regarding nutritional advice.</p> <p>We are looking for providers to increase the provision of nutritional advice to Oldham residents who have diabetes, with a particular focus on those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ with poorly controlled diabetes ▪ of ethnic minority heritage ▪ that are housebound or living in residential/nursing care |
| Target groups | <p>Residents of Oldham who have diabetes, and where applicable their families/carers, in particular those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ with poorly controlled diabetes ▪ of ethnic minority heritage ▪ that are housebound or living in residential/nursing care |
| Number and type of beneficiaries | As per target groups |
| Interventions | <p>To provide one to one nutrition advice and / or group sessions to people with diabetes and their families/carers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve their understanding of the relationship between diet and diabetes ▪ Encourage the adoption of healthy eating ▪ Improve the clients' diabetic control. <p>The service should be provided from community settings throughout Oldham. This is likely to include nursing and residential homes, health settings and other community venues.</p> |
| Duration of programme | 1 st September 2007 to 31 st March 2008 |
| Funding available | Up to £22,000 |

| Relevant Local Area Agreement Indicators and Targets to which the Activity will Contribute | Ref | LAA Indicator | Overall LAA Target |
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| | 1 | Improved Outcomes for diabetes | To decrease by 6 percentage points the number of people registered with GP practices who have poor control of their diabetes (HbA1C > 10%). 2007/08 target is 4.3%. |
| | 2 | <p>Increase the proportion of people surveyed reporting consumption of fruit and vegetables at 5 portions per day.</p> <p>Increase the proportion of the population living in wards of Oldham with highest premature mortality rates reporting consuming five portions of fruit and vegetables per day.</p> | <p>2007/08 27% (58,378)</p> <p>25.5% (16,747)</p> |
| Additional requirements and information | <p>Providers will be expected to show evidence of previous experience of working with, and of having appropriate training and qualifications, to work with this client group.</p> <p>Providers will be expected to deliver a culturally sensitive service accessible to the target groups. Ideally this would include the use of bilingual staff.</p> <p>Providers need to demonstrate how the service will link with existing community based services for patients with diabetes.</p> <p>Records of individual consultations must be accurately recorded and information conveyed back to any referring healthcare professional.</p> <p>Providers will be required to show evidence of appropriate governance arrangements and indemnity cover.</p> <p>The provider of the service will undertake internal audit and present these to the Health and Social Care Partnership</p> | | |