

Patient information sheet

You have taken an important first step and found out you are at high risk of Type 2 diabetes. The NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme will help you take control of your health, supporting you to make changes to your diet, weight and the amount of exercise you do.

Taking this kind of action now is very important as it can reduce your risk of, or even stop you, developing Type 2 diabetes.



What are the stages of the Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme?



Stage 1:

Initial one-to-one assessment:

- Anthropometric measurements (height, weight & waist measurement)
- Point of Care testing
- Wellbeing measure
- Goal setting
- Signposting onto other services



Stage 3:

Two hour monthly Prevention Plus group sessions over four months:

- **Session 1** - Barriers to change, health values, habits and goals
- **Session 2** - Stress, emotional eating and mindfulness
- **Session 3** - Habitual thoughts, triggers, inner critic and self compassion
- **Session 4** - Gaining control of your health, willpower and review



Stage 2:

Weekly two hour Healthy Foundations group over seven weeks:

- **Week 1** - What is pre-diabetes & diabetes
- **Week 2** - Chair-based physical activity session
- **Week 3** - Energy balance and fat awareness
- **Week 4** - Carbohydrate awareness
- **Week 5** - Food labels
- **Week 6** - Long-term health problems related to impaired glucose regulation
- **Week 7** - Physical activity and 3 month review measurements



Stage 4:

During the six and nine month reviews:

- Re-test of anthropometric measurements and lifestyle scores
- Re-test of HbA1c
- Evaluation of progress
- Evaluation of service
- Signposting of other services

If you have been told you are at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes and haven't already been referred to our service: Ask your GP, nurse or NHS Health Check professional to refer you to your local Healthier You programme or self refer on our website or by contacting us:

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