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BENEFITS

To practices – reduction in the risk of their patients developing Type 2 Diabetes and the ongoing associated increased time/resource management of patient monitoring ie.

- Additional practice and secondary care appointments
- Blood testing
- Foot checks
- Urine tests
- Blood pressure
- Glucose monitoring

- BMI
- Cholesterol
- Referrals to screening/support services

To patients – reduced risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes and complications associated with, by way of a 9 month intervention programme providing the tools, resources and ongoing support required to implement and maintain lifestyle changes, including:

Nutrition for health

Physical activity

Problem-solving

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

18 years old and over

Registered with a GP practice in Bassetlaw

HbA1c between 42-47 mmol/mol (6.0%-6.4%) OR

Fasting Plasma Glucose between 5.5-6.9 mmols/

Not pregnant

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION AND HOW TO REFER

Practices are asked to drive patient referrals by means of identifying patients via:

a) Health Checks

b) Opportunistic

c) Retrospective search of clinical systems to identify eligible patients, with an elevated blood result within the last 12 months, then sending the patient an NDPP Patient Invitation Letter (see next section)

Practices can refer their patients, via the following methods, all of which should be available and auto-populated from your local clinical systems for ease of use.

a) NDPP Referral Form (See Resources)

b) NDPP Patient Invitation Letter (See Resources)

Additionally patients can 'self-refer' themselves directly if they are in receipt of either of the above documents by registering on-line at <http://reedmomenta.co.uk/healthieryou/> or by telephoning 0800 092 1191

Once a referral has been received by the Provider they will take responsibility for all patient contact and arrangements so there is no more for you to do from that point on. Quarterly updates on the patients progress will be provided to a nominated practice nhs.net account and once a patient completes the programme, you will be notified so that you can monitor them going forward as you may previously have done.

Any questions, please contact Faye Senior on 01777 862391 or via email faye.senior@nhs.net

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