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**HEALTHIER YOU: NHS DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMME (NHS DPP) – A
CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN THE NEXT WAVE OF ROLLOUT.**

Dear Colleagues,

We wanted to write to you to draw your attention to a call for expressions of interest from STPs in participating in the next wave of rollout from April 2017.

Background

The NHS 'Five Year Forward View' and Public Health England's 'Evidence into Action' set out a joint ambition "to be the first country to implement at scale a national evidence-based diabetes prevention programme".

Earlier this year contracts were awarded to four framework providers through commercial competition, and we have begun to roll out NHS DPP services across England. We are now seeking expressions of interest to inform rollout in 2017/18.

Call for expressions of interest from STPs to access services from April 2017

In order to align with new business planning arrangements and to promote joint working across local health economies Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) footprints will be the standard geography for roll out. This will either involve filling in STPs that already have partial NHS DPP coverage, or taking forward whole STPs where there is currently no service.

The NHS DPP has a commitment to offer 100,000 places annually on this programme by 2020, and next year we plan to rollout services to areas covering a further 25% of the population of England.

We are now seeking applications from STPs who want to access services in 2017/18 and are committed to identifying and referring eligible individuals into those services.

We are looking for STPs who can demonstrate strong partnerships with all organisations in their network, develop strong governance arrangements and robust implementation plans to deliver referrals, and who are committed to successful delivery.

The application process and content has been informed by learning from last year's process and developed in consultation with NHS England and Public Health England regions. In order to select areas best placed to participate we are asking CCGs and local authority partners to work together to submit an expression of interest.

Submissions should be on behalf of a whole STP or all remaining CCGs and local authorities within an STP geography without an NHS DPP provider. Applications will be reviewed by panels consisting of regional and national representatives against a set of evaluation criteria.

Documents containing all the information required regarding the application process, as well as further information on the NHS DPP and tools to assist in the preparation of your bid can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/qual-clin-lead/diabetes-prevention/wave-2>

Bids need to be submitted to england.ndpp@nhs.net by 3rd October 2016. For further information or support in completing your application please email the same mailbox.

Best wishes



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