



NHS Health Checks - Hampshire

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Description of current service/policy

The current NHS Health Check service, is a health check programme for adults aged 40-74 that aims to help prevent heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease and increase awareness of dementia. The existing service is not working effectively to encourage people considered most at health risk to take a Health Check. The service is available to all members of the eligible population across Hampshire.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The existing NHS Health Check invitation process is not encouraging those considered most of risk to take up a NHS Health Check. These people therefore are not receiving the clinical support and access to risk management services they may need. The new service will require GP practices to manage the invitation process which has a focus on targeting those most at risk but maintains a universal offer to all those eligible for a Health Check. There will be an increased emphasis on recording and reporting of any outcomes as a result of a completed NHS Health Check.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Planned

Conversations with GP representatives to agree the new invitation and delivery process following initial findings from the pilot programme currently been trialled. A stakeholder engagement plan is in place to understand findings from the pilot and how these could be implemented more widely across Hampshire.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Low	Service is for 40-74 year olds who meet the eligibility criteria. This is as agreed for the National programme.	
Disability: Positive	There is a strong correlation between disability and poor health. The service could increase Health Check uptake by people with disability and subsequently improve their health outcomes.	
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Positive	There is a correlation between ethnicity and attendance for a Health Check. The service could increase Health Check uptake by people from ethnic minority groups and subsequently improve their health outcomes.	
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		
Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Positive	The service will target those from more deprived communities and therefore should help them to improve any health issues they may have.	

Rurality: Neutral		
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Any other information

Early findings from the pilot programme are encouraging and will be used to advise commissioning of this new general NHS Health Check programme recommended to commence from April 2019