



Tier 2 Adult Weight Management Service

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Description of current service/policy

The current Adult Weight Management Service is provided by WW. Approximately 6000 access the service on an annual basis, via self-referral or by primary care referral. The aim of this pan-Hampshire service is to provide evidence-based weight management support to enable people to lose weight and maintain their weight loss.

The user demographic shows greater representation from:

- 1) those aged 50 years + (reflecting increasing obesity prevalence amongst this age group),
- 2) women (only 17-20% of participants are men)
- 3) White British/White Other ethnicities (only 0.02% of participants are from BAME populations)
- 4) 30% + from the 3 Hants deciles of greatest deprivation

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

Several changes are being proposed for this new service which will commence in October 2021;

- 1) The service will continue to offer both face to face and digital interventions but the online/digital provision will be expanded so that those for whom digital interventions are appealing, will receive an enhanced service.
- 2) The service will continue to target the 3 Hampshire deciles of greatest deprivation.
- 3) The service will offer lower thresholds (standard threshold is Body Mass Index of 30) for those with long term conditions and those from BAME populations.
- 4) The service will include provision for those with learning disabilities.
- 5) The service will include targeted provision for men.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Members of the public have been engaged with by online survey. The survey remains live but currently over 900+ people have provided their views about the sort of weight management provision they would like to see in Hampshire.

Primary care practitioners (GPs, Practice Nurses) have been asked to complete an online survey, providing their insight into what they would like to see commissioned.

We have also engaged with prospective providers at a Provider Engagement Event on 18th November.

We also plan to engage via MS Teams with members of the public who offered to participate in a focus group to enable us to gain a deeper understanding of the issues/barriers and expressed needs.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Positive	The enhanced digital provision will benefit those who find digital interventions increases access to services.	
Sexual orientation: Positive	We do not currently capture participants' sexual orientation but have requested this as part of a minimum data set for the new service. We will use these data to assess access and service participation by sexual orientation.	

<p>Race: Positive</p>	<p>One of the KPIs for the new service is to ensure 12% of the participants achieving the key outcome are from BAME populations.</p>	
<p>Religion and belief: Neutral</p>		
<p>Gender reassignment: Neutral</p>		
<p>Gender: Positive</p>	<p>One of the KPIs for the new service is to ensure that 25% (tbc) of the participants achieving the key outcome are men.</p>	
<p>Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral</p>		
<p>Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral</p>		
<p>Other policy considerations</p>	<p>Impact</p>	<p>Mitigation</p>
<p>Poverty: Positive</p>	<p>One KPI for the new service is to ensure that 35% of the participants who achieve the key outcome live in the three Hampshire deciles of greatest deprivation.</p>	

Rurality: Positive	We are enhancing and increasing the digital weight management service, which will be of benefit to those for whom digital access enables greater participation.	
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Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

Any other information