

Further Information

Background

When Primary Care Trusts were dissolved on the 1st April 2013, the responsibility for local commissioning of Public Health Locally Enhanced Services (LES) provided by General Practitioners and Pharmacies moved to Derby City Council. The list of service contracts affected by this are provided below and further information can be found in 'Summary of Proposed Changes'.

Pharmacy Chlamydia Services	GP Level 2 STI Service for Students
Pharmacy Oral Emergency Contraception	GP Contraceptive Implant Service
Pharmacy Needle Exchange	GP IUCD Service
Pharmacy Nicotine Replacement Therapy	GP Smoking Cessation services
Pharmacy Smoking Cessation	GP Health Checks
Pharmacy Supervised Drug Consumption	

The existing LES contracts continued for the financial year 2013/14 but local authorities are not able to issue future LES contracts. This means that Derby City Council is now required to develop new contracts in relation to these services (more detail about these services can be found in 'Summary of Proposed Changes').

Existing service providers have received notification that the current LES contracts will end on 31st March 2014. Future services commissioned by Derby City Council will begin on 1st April 2014.

Why are we proposing changes to these services?

Like many other public sector organisations faced with increased financial pressures, Derby City Council will need to consider new and innovative ways of providing these services in order to meet the economic challenges ahead.

Following a period of stakeholder consultation, Derby City Council wish to propose some changes to the way in which these local services are delivered to ensure that they meet the city's needs and continue to provide the highest quality services within the funding available.

Please see following page 'Summary of Proposed Changes' for more detailed information

Lifestyle and Smoking cessation services		
Name of Current LES	Current Service Provided	Proposed Changes
GP Health Checks	<p>NHS Health Checks are a statutory service for people aged 40-74 years which is commissioned by Derby City Council and is currently only delivered by GP surgeries across the city.</p> <p>In brief, a letter is sent to eligible people on the practice list who are invited to attend the surgery for a Health Check. Referral to other services, such as the b-You lifestyle and behaviour change programme, can be made following the health check as necessary.</p> <p>Further detail on NHS Health Checks can be found at: www.healthcheck.nhs.uk</p>	<p>We are proposing a mixed model for delivery of NHS Health Checks that offers greater flexibility in location and integrates efficiency savings.</p> <p>GP surgeries can continue to provide NHS Health Checks by being part of an approved provider list and will be expected to deliver the Health Checks at a reduced cost.</p> <p>In addition to delivery through GP surgeries, the Derby City Council b-You lifestyle and behaviour change service will also deliver NHS Health Checks in the community and local settings. This will be at a reduced cost compared to the current service provision.</p> <p>The target population and age range will remain unchanged in line with the national programme of Health Checks.</p>
Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Services GP Smoking Cessation Services Pharmacy Nicotine Replacement Therapy	<p>Smoking cessation and nicotine replacement therapy replacement services are currently being delivered by pharmacies and GP surgeries. These services are available to all people wanting to stop smoking.</p>	<p>We are proposing a more holistic model for delivering these services that gives people wanting to stop smoking greater flexibility and the opportunity to improve outcomes.</p> <p>Smoking cessation services will continue to be offered to all people wanting to stop smoking and will be delivered through the Derby City Council b-You lifestyle and behaviour change service in the community and local settings. This will give people who want to stop smoking greater opportunity to access services for related health and lifestyle issues, such as weight management.</p>