

Joint Working Executive Summary

Project title	Cities Changing Diabetes Leicester
Organisations involved	<p>The project will be led by a Steering Group, which will provide advice, support and overall strategic direction for the effective development and delivery of the project. The Steering Group will consist of representatives from Novo Nordisk and Leicester Diabetes Centre, as well as interested stakeholders from across Leicester including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leicester City Council • Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group • Professional Sports Club representation from Leicester City in the Community • Representation from the Interfaith Forum • Lay representatives
Aims and objectives of the project	<p>Cities Changing Diabetes Leicester is a joint working project that is funded by, and developed in collaboration by and between, Leicester Diabetes Centre and Novo Nordisk. The Cities Changing Diabetes Leicester project is part of a wider global programme developed by Novo Nordisk, University College London (UCL) and Steno Diabetes Center in Copenhagen, to address the challenge of type 2 diabetes and obesity in urban environments. The programme supports a range of local partners (including the diabetes and health communities, city governments, academic institutions and civil society organisations) to come together in more than 30 cities around the world to develop tailored solutions to address this challenge.</p> <p>The work within the Leicester Cities Changing Diabetes programme has three strategic areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk Awareness and identification of Type 2 diabetes 2. Early prevention and environmental/public health initiatives to address Type 2 diabetes (including evaluation and/or further refinement of existing initiatives) 3. Training and building sustainability in local interventions to address the challenge of Type 2 diabetes.

	<p>Outputs that form part of the Leicester Cities Changing Diabetes programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the impact of health-promoting initiatives in Leicester schools, including one delivered by local professional sports clubs • Development of a health and wellbeing programme to address the needs of Leicester’s communities, working alongside Leicester City in the Community and other partners • Supporting the development of community champions to raise awareness of Type 2 diabetes and facilitate screening for this in the community.
Time period	<p>This Joint Working Agreement, which underpins the current phase of the Cities Changing Diabetes programme in Leicester, commenced in December 2019 and is due to end in December 2021.</p>
Expected benefits of the project	<p>Benefit to patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cities Changing Diabetes programme in Leicester aims to result in greater awareness and priority for diabetes and associated risk factors, such as obesity. It is intended this will translate into initiatives that will directly improve diabetes care in Leicester. <p>Benefit to NHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project should help the NHS have a better understanding and more insight about addressing the diabetes challenge in Leicester. It will also support and facilitate a collaborative and integrated approach to addressing diabetes and associated risk factors in Leicester. <p>Benefit to Novo Nordisk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will demonstrate how Novo Nordisk can work across a whole health economy to support and facilitate improvements in diabetes.

Resource contribution from each organisation involved

Leicester Diabetes Centre

Leicester Diabetes Centre will contribute local awareness, knowledge, relationships with local stakeholders and in-kind staff costs to support this phase of the Cities Changing Diabetes programme in Leicester. The centre will co-ordinate and administer the Cities Changing Diabetes Steering Committee and manage the administration of the programme.

Novo Nordisk will contribute its expertise in overseeing the global Cities Changing Diabetes programme, including providing a platform for knowledge exchange and sharing of learnings. In 2019/20 and 2021 Novo Nordisk will make financial contributions to Leicester Diabetes Centre to support the strategic objectives and projects planned.