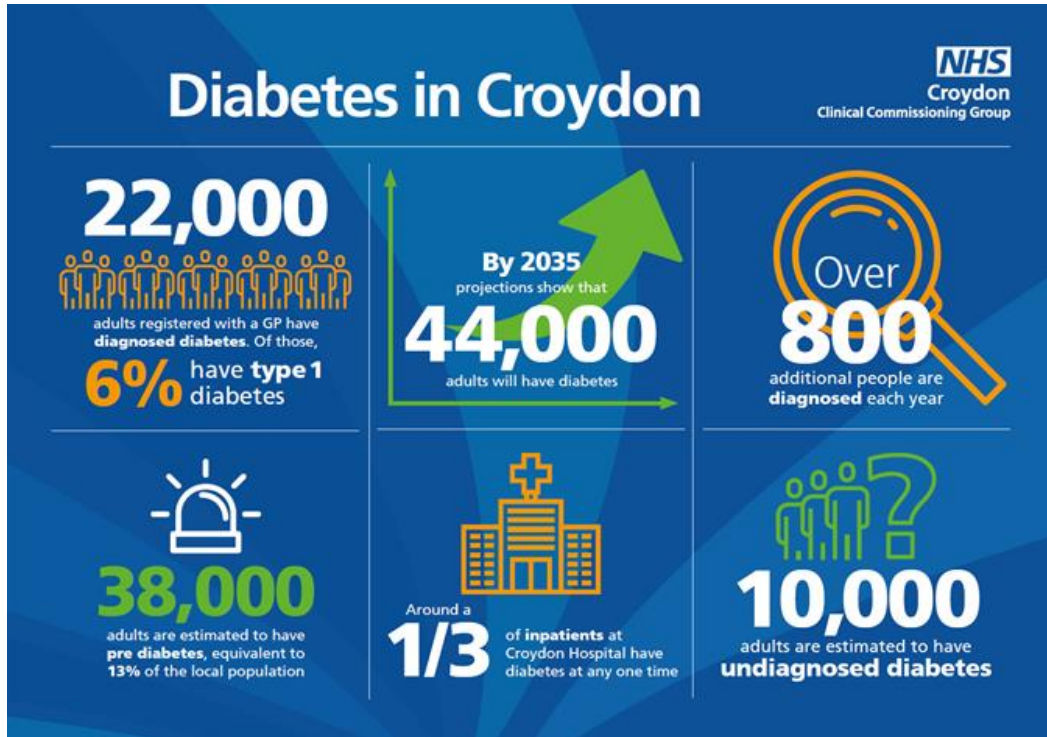


Diabetes in Croydon

The health and care system in Croydon is working together, in partnership with our community and voluntary sector, to get diabetes care and prevention right – for now and the future.



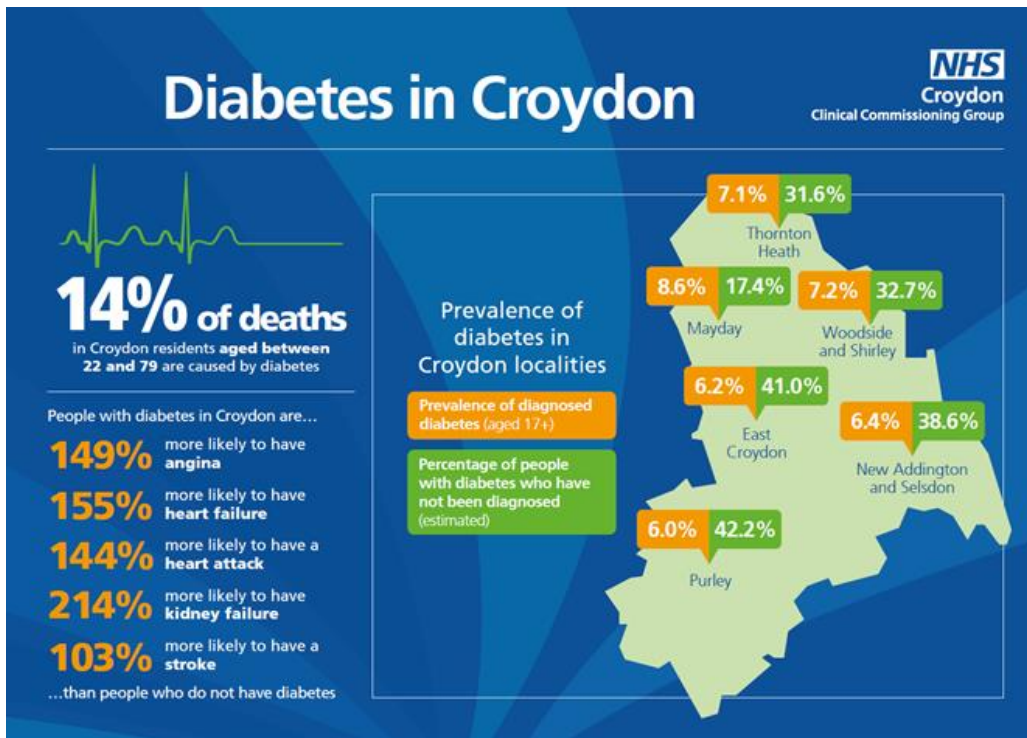
Seven per-cent of the population of Croydon already diagnosed with diabetes and estimates show we have the highest number of people with undiagnosed diabetes in any London borough – up to ten thousand people.

Within twenty years, nearly forty four thousand people in Croydon are expected to have diabetes; more if obesity levels continue to rise. Croydon currently has the second highest adult obesity levels in London.

The consequences from complications of diabetes can be severe:

- Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of preventable sight loss in people of working age in England and Wales.
- Diabetes is the single most common cause of end-stage renal (kidney) failure, requiring dialysis or a transplant.
- There are now over twenty diabetes related amputations a day in England – 80% of which are preventable.
- Depression is nearly twice as high among people with Type 2 diabetes than those without the condition.

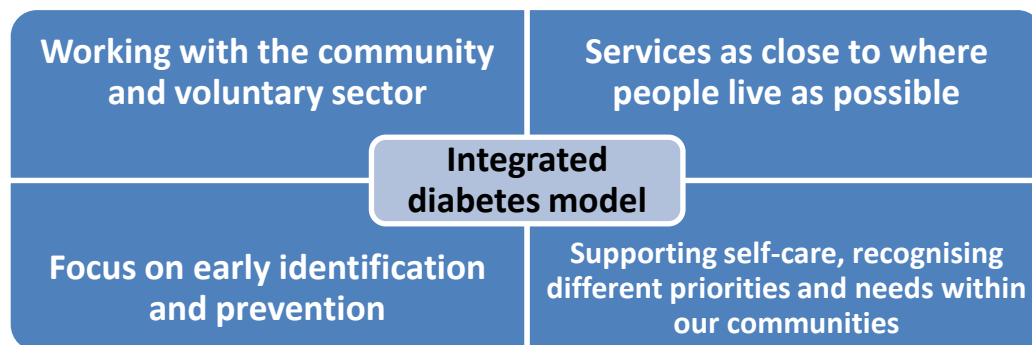
Many of these are preventable with early diagnosis and better care and support. Or preventing diabetes in the first place.



This is something for every locality to focus on – there is higher prevalence of diabetes in the north but lower rates of diagnosis in the south and east

Our aspiration

Our focus is on achieving a joined up model of care for diabetes that improves peoples' experience of our services and supports them to stay well and avoid complications.



Over to you

What would you like to discuss and share which will improve diabetes care and prevention in Croydon?

- What's your experience of diabetes services?
- How else would you like to be involved with the service and any future redesign?
- Do you have any other questions for us?

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