

Tackling Childhood Obesity in Salford



Thursday 24th March 2020 at Salford Royal Hospital Stott Lane, Salford M6 8HD

The Problem

Obesity is a rapidly growing national problem, with clear evidence to show this can be an issue founded in childhood. Through BMI measurements taken in the first and final years of primary school we can see that overweight and obesity are growing significantly- with a continuation of this problem into adulthood, if left unaddressed. Further, there is robust statistical evidence through Public Health England to show that the margins for physical inactivity and obesity are widening and that areas of disadvantage are suffering disproportionately

The Opportunity

There is evidence to show from other parts of the UK that "strong ownership, leadership and partnership" are successful factors in tackling obesity. For some time now in Salford, there has been an encouraging gradual strengthening of partnership working between medical intervention and prevention services.

The seminar is intended to be of interest to:

- ◆ Medical practitioners and associated professionals
- ◆ Those with decision making authority and carrying influence over the lives of young people in Salford (managers from nurseries, schools, youth provisions)
- ◆ Strategic managers and elected representatives from the Council and Public Health.

The Programme

What Are The Specific Challenges And Consequences Of Childhood Obesity In Salford?

(Guest Speaker Inputs)

Professor Siba Senapati	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Kalpesh Dixit	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
Lynn Burney	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Mars Skae	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Deborah Thompson	Public Health Consultant
Professor Alex Blakemore	Brunel University
Jack Carney	Salford Metropolitan Athletic Club

Sharing Experiences And Approaches - And Agreeing Actions To Reduce Childhood Obesity In Salford (Task Groups)

Agreeing The Methodology For Measuring Impact (Summary)

To reserve a place on the seminar please send your contact details to:

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