

## Integrated Diabetes Service

# Service Outcomes:

As of October 2017, 64% of diabetic patients in the Durham Dales have achieved an appropriate HbA1C level of below 59 mmol/l. Drugs costs have reduced by 4.5% in 2017/18 as compared to 2016/17, at a time when national average costs have increased.

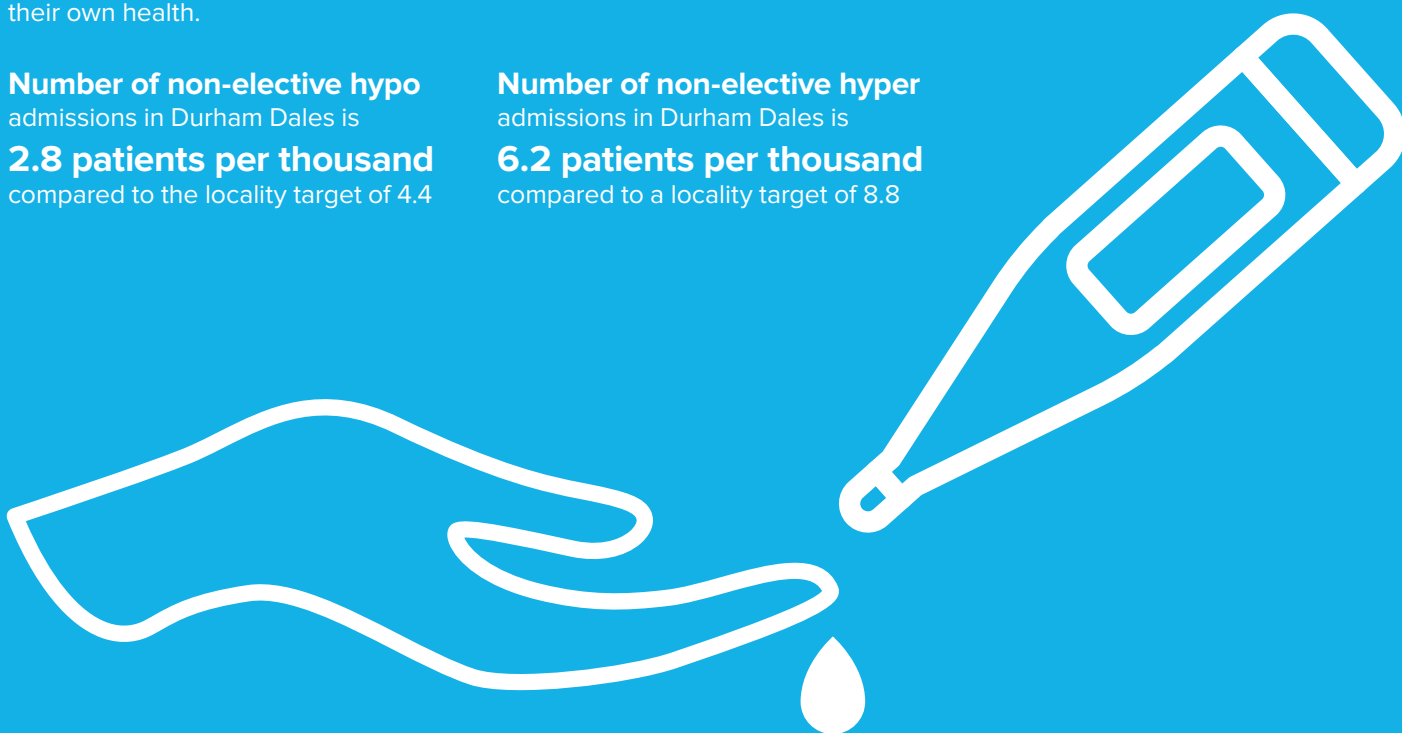
In delivering the Integrated Diabetes Service, we hope to ensure that patients in the Durham Dales are able to access high quality, personalised diabetes care and prevention in the community. In doing so, we hope that all aspects of a service user's care requirements can be addressed in a holistic way and that they feel well supported by their GP practice and empowered in looking after their own health.

**Number of non-elective hypo admissions in Durham Dales is**

**2.8 patients per thousand**  
compared to the locality target of 4.4

**Number of non-elective hyper admissions in Durham Dales is**

**6.2 patients per thousand**  
compared to a locality target of 8.8



Furthermore, we hope that by having a robust, community-based diabetes service, the requirement to travel long distances to outpatient appointments will be removed and the incidence of major health complications and hospital admissions as a result of diabetes will be reduced.