

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**Subject:** Overweight and Obesity

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<b>Purpose of bringing this report to the Board</b>	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	X

<b>Implications</b>		<b>Applicable Yes/No</b>
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Alcohol	
	Mental Health & Dementia	
	Obesity	X
	Family	
	Personal Responsibility	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		X
Legal		
<b>Equalities</b> It may be that by reducing or ceasing our local Tier 2 and 3 Weight Management services we inadvertently increase inequalities as there will be a reduced opportunity for people to access services and those services that are available will probably be commercial and therefore not be offered free of charge.		X
<b>Other Implications (please list)</b> By stopping services we will also potentially affect other local services who signpost to our weight management services such as NHS Health Checks etc.		X

<b>How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?</b>
Initially, ceasing services will not contribute to improvements. However, the development of a whole systems approach to obesity will allow for a longer-term, more sustainable plan to be put in place and this will look at much wider implications to tackling obesity, rather than continuing to deliver small-scale initiatives that are showing little improvement, if any.

**Recommendations**

The Board is asked to:- consider the proposals discussed and confirm any decision to cease all weight management services in Doncaster.