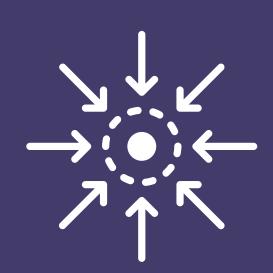
# FIRST CONTACT DIETITIAN: EXPECTATIONS OF ROLE

## **CORE ROLE**

- Expert in diet and lifestyle advice
- Specialist consultations for many common conditions such as diabetes, weight concerns (over and under weight), digestion issues and frailty.
- Assess, diagnose, and recommend appropriate treatment or referral
- Provide preventative lifestyle advice (individual or group)





### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Infant and child feeding difficulties (with appropriate qualifications)
- Non-medical prescribing qualification (supplementary prescriber)
- Request and monitor bloods Refer onto secondary care

# EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increase GP capacity
- Reduced referral to secondary care
- Upskill primary care team
- Easy access to dietitian
- Contribute to QOF points for diabetes and obesity





# **ACCESS**

- Self booking Triage by reception
- Referral by other members of the Primary Care MDT
- Face to face, telephone and video appointments

