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Dr. Chand: In my own practice I have seen people suffering from diabetes type 2 at the age of 19 or 20 and even younger than that. So in a way this particular problem is no longer as we used to call it a maturity onset. It is something now hitting young and very young.

And we don't do anything. The whole thing scenario, the life expectancy as it has gone up and up and up, and when NHS was established in 1948 I think the life expectancy in UK was anything around 60, 62 if I remember correctly.

Now this has gone to anything near 80, but if we don't do anything about this kind of killer diseases like diabetes, I'm really afraid that even kids perhaps could even die before their grandparents. So look at the kind of problem we have, the magnitude of the problem, the seriousness of the problem.

It's high time we do something about it.