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South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network

# **Diabetes Foot Care Education Resource Pack**

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*“Diabetes is a significant health concern, both in the UK and globally. Management can be complex, often requiring high levels of knowledge and skills in order to provide high-quality and safe care. The provision of good, safe, quality care lies within the foundations of healthcare education, continuing professional development and evidence-based practice, which are inseparable and part of a continuum during the career of any health professional. Sound education provides the launch pad for effective clinical management and positive patient experiences”.*

**Diabet. Med. 28, 1501–1507 (2011)**

Courtesy of Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme (CFEP)

## Background

The All Party Report on Vascular Disease <https://appgvascular.org.uk/reports> has shown persistently high minor and major lower extremity amputation rates in those with diabetes in the South West. The publication informed that '**Amputation is TWICE AS LIKELY for patients in the South West as in London**'.

In 2014/15, the South West (SW) Cardiovascular (CV) Clinical Network supported by NHS England commissioned a formal peer review programme of diabetic foot care services across all 14 acute trusts and 11 CCGs within the South West. The aim of the review was to understand the variation in practice, establish compliance with NICE CG119, identify and share good practice and make recommendations for change and improvement.

Evidence from the foot care reviews demonstrated that in order to improve outcomes for patients and prevent amputations, current processes should be examined across the whole pathway to:

- understand reasons leading to amputations,
- act upon lessons learnt
- identify opportunities to develop services.

One part of the pathway related to the fact that delivery and access to educational programmes and regular updates - primarily in relation to the Diabetic Foot Checks - varies greatly across the individual Acute Trusts and CCGs in our region.

To support this, the SW CV Clinical Network has developed this Diabetes Foot Care Education Resource Pack which includes information on current programmes available to clinical staff members who care for a Diabetic patient. The resource pack is principally aimed at Nursing staff in Primary Care, although includes other training resources which may be beneficial to Trusts.

The overall healthcare of a Diabetic patient covers many complex aspects from day-to-day management of medication through to risk identification. We are positive that the development of a South West resource will ensure that all care providers will be able to access training that is relevant, fit for purpose and enables consistency of best practice.

In the longer term this change in practice will result in the prevention and escalation of Diabetic foot care issues, and timely referrals into Secondary Care for both minor and major amputations.

The SW SCN is working in alignment with aims set within the 'Five Year Forward View' document together with the priorities of the NHS South Diabetes Programme Board to achieve improved outcomes for patients with Diabetes.

*Note: The Network is not intending to advocate one resource, but is identifying different mechanisms to support training and education including, course content, suitability, and the means of access.*

## Introduction

As part of the SW SCN 15/16 work programme, a project has been undertaken to research the availability and delivery of diabetes foot care training packages and courses, with the following considerations in mind:

- Meets national standards (links to current NICE guidance)
- Financial outlay / implications
- Ease of access (both in terms of IT and geography)
- Sustainability
- Regularity of course provision and/or content update
- Target audience (appropriate to which Nursing grades)
- Delivery method
- Topics covered / course content
- Length of training / timescale of course
- Accreditation
- Continuous Professional Development recognition
- Certification
- Monitoring of uptake functionality

Feedback received from local nursing and practice staff has also indicated that in-house and online training would be preferable to compliment 'face-to-face' updates and to support existing teaching methods, where possible. Consequently, further thought has also been given to 'eLearning' modules.

Our findings have informed the enclosed document, which has been produced as a reference tool to assist healthcare professionals in accessing appropriate educational resources. The focus is diabetes foot care although other modules of diabetes care have been included where information was provided.

Thanks to all organisations for providing the information included in this resource. However it should be noted that the list of education resources is not exhaustive of all that is available and is offered as a guide only.

Our recommendation would be that whilst training programmes are not currently regarded as being 'mandatory' we would encourage participation and uptake of Diabetes updates on an annual basis.

A PDF copy can also be found on our website at: [www.swscn.nhs.uk](http://www.swscn.nhs.uk).

The network would like to thank representatives from all of the organisations included in this document for their contribution.

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## National Resources

Name	Cost	Access	Timescale	Suitable for	Accredited	CPD/Certified	Monitoring facility
<b>Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber (HEYH)</b> <a href="http://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/s_hared/DiabeticFoot/DiabeticFoot_HTMLv2.0/index.html">http://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/s_hared/DiabeticFoot/DiabeticFoot_HTMLv2.0/index.html</a>	Free	Online eLearning package	45 minutes	All clinical staff	Yes – via Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	Yes	Yes
<p><b>Topics covered:</b> comprehensive module for routine foot care assessment, sensory neuropathy, reduced arterial supply to the foot, risk factors, classification of the diabetic foot risk in accordance with NICE guidelines, appropriate referral to podiatry service, recognition of a "foot attack" and how to access emergency foot care services, management of a newly presenting foot ulcer/problem and provision of basic foot care advice to patients with diabetes; including daily care, footwear and signs of infection.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> The module is freely available via the above link or fee-free from the NHS ELearning Repository to all NHS trusts/organisations within NHS England. It is updated regularly and when uploaded to IT Learning Management Systems, each individual trust/organisation will be able to access reporting functions to monitor uptake in their locality.</p> <p>This website is routinely used by Nurses in the South West but only offers the above module in relation to Diabetes.</p>							
<b>FRAME (Foot Risk Awareness and Management Education)</b> <a href="http://www.diabetesframe.org/">http://www.diabetesframe.org/</a>	Free	Online eLearning package	45 minutes	All clinical staff	Yes – by the University of Edinburgh	Yes	Yes
<p><b>Topics covered:</b> On completion of modules: a working knowledge of foot problems in diabetes, awareness of the importance of foot screening and how to carry this out, and interactive case studies.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> Developed by the Scottish Government to standardise Diabetes Foot Screening. Whilst the content is relevant to all healthcare professionals, some of the text and leaflet attachments may relate specifically to the clinical practice in Scotland. This website is routinely used by Nurses in the South West.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>The SW SCN is currently working with the FRAME author to develop the content to meet NHSE standards and NICE guidance to produce a version of this website for England.</i></p>							

Name	Cost	Access	Timescale	Suitable for	Accredited	CPD/Certified	Monitoring facility
<b>Virtual College Health – National Patient Safety Suite</b> <a href="http://www.healthcareea.co.uk/patient_safety_online_course">http://www.healthcareea.co.uk/patient_safety_online_course</a>	One organisational licence is currently £5000 plus VAT per annum	Online eLearning package	Various (a single module completion usually takes one hour)	All clinical staff	Via Virtual College Health	Yes	Yes
<p><b>Topics covered:</b> access to 14 separate eLearning modules including Management of the Diabetic Foot. The cost also covers The Safe Use of Insulin, The Safe Management of Hypoglycaemia, and the Safe Use of Non-Insulin Therapies for Diabetes, Safe Use of Insulin Syringes, Pen Devices, Pumps and Sharps.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> A number of Trusts in the South West have subscribed to this website, although the modules are available to access by all healthcare professionals.</p>							
<b>Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme</b> <a href="https://www.cdep.org.uk/">https://www.cdep.org.uk/</a>	A £25 charge per person applies to NHS staff and allows full access to the site for a 2 year period	Online eLearning package	Various (a single module completion usually takes no more than one hour)	All healthcare staff	CDEP is currently endorsed by Diabetes UK, the Cambridge University Health Partnership and the British Dietetics Association	Yes	No
<p>CDEP eLearning is based on a series of national diabetes competency frameworks that help structure the nature and levels of skills required by health disciplines in diabetes care and management. Modules cover 12 e-Learning diabetes topics and are based on the TREND Nursing Diabetes Competency framework as well as the QoF Nutrition and Physical Activity Diabetes Competency module, together with an extensive electronic resource library.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A CDEP Diabetes Footcare Competency Module is currently being developed and is due to be launched in Summer 16. Footcare competencies are covered in ‘managing diabetes in hospital’ which is currently available as well as in the soon to be launched ‘managing diabetes in residential and nursing homes’</p>							

<p><b>Primary Care Diabetes Society (PCDS)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.pcdsociety.org/">http://www.pcdsociety.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.diabetesonthenet.com">www.diabetesonthenet.com</a></p>	<p>Free registration required</p>	<p>On line CPD modules</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>All healthcare staff involved in diabetes care</p>	<p>Yes by PCDS</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Free membership including the journal for healthcare professionals with an interest in primary care diabetes, which contains “comprehensive learning materials together with self-assessment tools and continue to commission articles aimed at keeping you up-to-date with current diabetes knowledge”. It offers various external events and free online modules accessible by all healthcare professionals, and access to the online 'Diabetic Foot Journal'.</p> <p>Part of Diabetesonthenet.com – providing free, high-quality diabetes education for healthcare professionals working in the UK – register for face-to-face events, access journal content, watch videos and participate in online CPD from leading professional societies.</p> <p>'Diabetes on the net' is currently offering 5 online CPD modules and related articles in relation to the 'Diabetic Foot'.</p> <p>Includes tools for learning, reflection, action planning and evaluation</p> <p>CPD modules based on articles published in <i>Diabetes &amp; Primary Care</i>. Part of a series aligned with the International Diabetes Federation curriculum for healthcare professionals.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> Modules appear to be updated bi-annually</p>							

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<b>Primary Care Diabetes Society(PCDS)</b> <a href="http://www.pcdsociety.org/">http://www.pcdsociety.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.diabetesonthenet.com">www.diabetesonthenet.com</a>	Free	Online e-learning package	Various (a single module completion usually takes no more than one hour)	All healthcare staff	Modules based on published articles in professional literature	Yes	No

## Additional Education Resources

Kindly note that the resources detailed below offer various educational tools and resources but are not specific training packages.

Name	Description
<p><b>Diabetes UK</b>  <a href="https://www.diabetes.org.uk/">https://www.diabetes.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Wide-ranging website which offers information updates and local events, training and awareness courses, professional competencies, risk stratification (traffic light system), advice and leaflets, and a 'Resources to improve care' library for healthcare professionals.</p> <p>Diabetes UK also host links to several eLearning packages, including FRAME and the North West Clinical Network foot screening programme (which is not designed as a stand-alone module but has been produced to be used in conjunction with a local competency based Theory &amp; Practical Diabetic Footcare training update).</p>

Name	Description
<p><b>NHS England in conjunction with NHS Merseyside Diabetes Network</b></p>	<p>A short online video covering Diabetic Footcare for both healthcare professionals and patients via a You Tube link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM_QdfbX62c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM_QdfbX62c</a>.            The video raises awareness of the need for a complete Footcare check, including potential risk identification and a practical 'how to' session for healthcare professionals.</p>
<p><b>Open University / Open Learn</b>  <a href="http://www.open.edu/openlearn">www.open.edu/openlearn</a></p>	<p>Two modules are primarily offered: 'Living with Diabetes' - a free, open access, 5 hour course covering an introduction to Diabetes; and 'Improving Diabetes Management' (KG003) - a 55 hour rolling, self-directed course at Higher Education level, with completion certificate but no University degree credits - costs £185 (but can incorporate organisational sponsorship/funding). Footcare checks are covered in the 'Improving Diabetes Management' modules.</p>

<p><b>Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (NEW Devon)</b> Local information on Diabetic Footcare Advice to their website which can be accessed via: <a href="http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/information-for-patients/medicines-and-treatments/infection-control-and-tissue-viability/diabetes-annual-foot-checks/101858">http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/information-for-patients/medicines-and-treatments/infection-control-and-tissue-viability/diabetes-annual-foot-checks/101858</a></p>	<p>The webpage links will take you to screening, patient education and referral resources for each of the localities. For further information, please contact Andrew Kingsley, Lead Nurse Healthcare Associated Infections or Alastair Harlow, HCAI Support Officer, via email at: <a href="mailto:andrew.kingsley@nhs.net">andrew.kingsley@nhs.net</a> / <a href="mailto:aharlow1@nhs.net">aharlow1@nhs.net</a> respectively.</p>
<p><b>Integrated Diabetic Footcare Faculty (IDFF)</b></p>	<p>Based in Exeter has developed a Structured Education eLearning module for Exeter/East and Mid Devon. This is currently only available to staff at Northern Devon Healthcare Trust (although the Team are currently exploring appropriate IT platforms on which to host the module for free external access).</p> <p>This is an interactive training package on the assessment of a Diabetic Foot, containing educational aids and advice on how to achieve swift treatment for a foot emergency. For further information, please contact either Susan Pyle, Diabetes Liaison Podiatrist, or Sarah Clauson, Complex Care/Rheumatology Podiatrist, via email at: <a href="mailto:spyle@nhs.net">spyle@nhs.net</a> / <a href="mailto:sclauson@nhs.net">sclauson@nhs.net</a>.</p>
<p><b>Sentinel Healthcare CIC</b>, (covers Plymouth, South East Cornwall, South Hams and West Devon) Haytor Health (covers South Hams and Torbay), Exeter Primary Care and Devon Health <a href="http://www.sentinelhealthcare.co.uk/">http://www.sentinelhealthcare.co.uk/</a> (Fees may apply to some courses if non-members)</p>	<p>Rolling annual programme of events for healthcare professionals including Diabetes updates and footcare assessments - see Professional/Practice Nurse and HCA Forum/Course Timetable tabs. Contact Kathy Deakin at Sentinel on: <a href="mailto:sentinelhealthcareSM@nhs.net">sentinelhealthcareSM@nhs.net</a>, Tricia Smith at Haytor Health on: <a href="mailto:tricia.smith2@nhs.net">tricia.smith2@nhs.net</a>, Elizabeth Deasy at Exeter Primary Care on: <a href="mailto:elizabeth.deasy@nhs.net">elizabeth.deasy@nhs.net</a> and Karen Acott at Devon Health on: <a href="mailto:karen.acott@nhs.net">karen.acott@nhs.net</a>.</p> <p>Regular Diabetes updates and the MERIT modules are provided free of charge by Sharon Wilkes (Novo Nordisk) – contact via: <a href="mailto:swil@novonordisk.com">swil@novonordisk.com</a>. The MERIT programme supports the development of skills and competency in the management of Type 2 Diabetes in the Primary Care setting.</p>

## Local Resources

Name	Description
<p><b>Derriford Hospital Plymouth</b></p>	<p>Elizabeth Moore, Diabetes Services Coordinator at Derriford Hospital, facilitates the Diabetes Foundation training to Practice Nurses in the Plymouth area, free of charge. Contact Lizzie on email at: <a href="mailto:elizabeth.moore3@nhs.net">elizabeth.moore3@nhs.net</a></p> <p>This session is a general update suitable for anyone new to diabetes or wanting a refresher. It will improve general diabetes knowledge and promote up to date, evidence based practice, within diabetes care. The course supports the Skills for Health Diabetes Competency Framework and is suitable for all primary care healthcare professionals; and consists of a diabetes update by the Specialist nurse team and an update on diabetes foot care from the specialist diabetes podiatrist. Suitable for community teams including Practice Nurses, District Nurses, Long Term Condition Matrons and Health Care Assistants.</p>
<p><b>Devon and Cornwall Practice Nursing Development</b> <a href="http://www.devoncornwallpn.co.uk">www.devoncornwallpn.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Provides a rolling educational programme for Practice, Community and District Nurses and HCAs, including annual Diabetes updates. Contact Paul Jeffrey, Practice Nurse Lead, Kernow CCG, on: <a href="mailto:pauljeffrey@nhs.net">pauljeffrey@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Pan-Peninsula Diabetes Education</b> <a href="http://www.panpeninsuladiabetes.org">www.panpeninsuladiabetes.org</a></p>	<p>Provision of a rolling educational programme for healthcare professionals in Devon including Nurses in Nursing Homes (fees may apply). Previous courses have addressed practical issues around diabetes management in specific areas and are designed to meet the needs of multi-professional groups e.g. Diabetes Management for Nurses in Nursing Homes, Managing Diet &amp; Weight in Type 2 Diabetes, Introduction to Diabetes Management for New &amp; Current Nurses and Injectable Therapies in type 2 diabetes, (including GLP1s).</p>
<p><b>Torbay and South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</b></p>	<p>Practical, fee-free workshops for Practice and Community Nurses are run by the Podiatry Service - usually advertised in the staff bulletin and via Practice Managers. Contact Angela Abbott, Head of Podiatry and Orthotics, at: <a href="mailto:angela.abbott@nhs.net">angela.abbott@nhs.net</a></p>

<p><b>University of Plymouth</b></p>	<p>Offer the 'HEAB396 Diabetes Mellitus' Degree level module including management of the Diabetic Foot, run over 8 days, at the University of Plymouth site. Various start dates available for 2016, starting in April. This module costs £600, with participant funding currently supported by Health Education England and local CCGs.</p> <p>For further information please contact Alex Nesbitt, Module Leader, at: <a href="mailto:A.Nesbitt@plymouth.ac.uk">A.Nesbitt@plymouth.ac.uk</a> or your organisational education or training lead.</p>
<p><b>Bath and North East Somerset (BaNES) CCG</b></p>	<p>Planning to roll out a Diabetes Integrated Care Service to GPs and Practice Nursing Staff in April 2016, to run alongside their current quarterly Practice Nurse update meetings. This will include ten funded structured education modules, presented as face-to-face sessions throughout the year. For further information, please contact Gaynor Kebbell, Diabetes Nurse Facilitator, on: <a href="mailto:g.kebbell@nhs.net">g.kebbell@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Sirona Healthcare (BaNES CCG and South Gloucestershire)</b></p>	<p>Face to face courses can be accessed by Practice and Community Nurses; Nurses in Nursing/Care/Residential Homes and Acute and community hospital ward staff. Contact Judith Sparkes, Diabetic Lead Podiatrist, on email at: <a href="mailto:judith.sparkes@nhs.net">judith.sparkes@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Bristol CCG/ Bristol Community Health</b></p>	<p>Face to face training is provided by the Podiatry Service and is available to Practice, Community and Nursing/Care/Residential Home nurses. Contact Anne Horsburgh Diabetes Programme Manager <a href="mailto:Anne.Horsburgh@swcsu.nhs.uk">Anne.Horsburgh@swcsu.nhs.uk</a> or Jenny Allam High Risk Foot Lead for Podiatry Bristol Community Health <a href="mailto:jenny.allam@nhs.net">jenny.allam@nhs.net</a></p> <p>The Podiatry Team also provides education in the hospital diabetic clinics re: foot screening and diabetic foot assessment for nurses and HCAs. Also link to Bristol University Y3 medical students. They facilitate an annual Diabetic conference and work with Diabetes UK for patient group / community education.</p> <p><i>The Podiatry team are currently working on an online Diabetic Foot Screening module which will 'go live' later this year.</i></p> <p>Contact Jenny Allam, High Risk Foot Lead for Podiatry, on: <a href="mailto:jenny.allam@nhs.net">jenny.allam@nhs.net</a></p>

<p><b>North Somerset Community Partnership / North Somerset CCG</b></p>	<p>Education is offered by the Podiatry Team about the Diabetic Foot to a range of different staff groups via face to face training. Staff are referred to the FRAME website to undertake the online eLearning module before attending a local update session. Contact Sali Humphreys, Clinical &amp; Operational Lead for Podiatry &amp; Tissue Viability on email at: <a href="mailto:s.humphreys@nhs.net">s.humphreys@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Educational Trusts</b></p>	<p>Providing annual Diabetes updates to staff attached to GP Practices in Bath, Bristol, Avon, Gloucester and Somerset. (Fees may apply to some courses if non-members).</p>
<p><b>Bath GP Education Trust (BGPET)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bathgped.co.uk">www.bathgped.co.uk</a> or call: 01225 336363 Contact Dr Nicole Howse, GP Lead, on email at: <a href="mailto:nicole@drhowse.co.uk">nicole@drhowse.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Bristol GP Education Trust and Avon GP Education</b> have joined forces to create a new company called <b>Health Learning Partnership</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bristolgpeducation.co.uk">www.bristolgpeducation.co.uk</a> Contact: Mandy Williams, Administrator on: <a href="mailto:mandy@healthlearningpartnership.co.uk">mandy@healthlearningpartnership.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Gloucester GP Education Trust (GPET)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ggpet.org.uk">www.ggpet.org.uk</a> Contact: Julie Nevin, GPET Administrator, tel: 0300 422 4292 or email: <a href="mailto:julie.nevin@glos.nhs.uk">julie.nevin@glos.nhs.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Somerset GP Education Trust (SGPET)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.somersetgpeducationtrust.co.uk">www.somersetgpeducationtrust.co.uk</a> Contact Michala King (via Somerset LMC) on: 01823 331428 or email: <a href="mailto:sgpet@somersetlmc.nhs.uk">sgpet@somersetlmc.nhs.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Swindon CCG</b></p>	<p>Has a separate website dedicated to adult Diabetes patients - <a href="http://www.swindondiabetes.co.uk">www.swindondiabetes.co.uk</a> - which includes a 'Healthy Foot' section.</p> <p>Swindon CCG has also produced a 'YouTube' video on Diabetic Foot checks in conjunction with Diabetes UK and SEQOL - it can be accessed via: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqBa_KGxu_A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqBa_KGxu_A</a></p>
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## Useful links

<p><b>Public Health England / NHS England 'Atlas of Variation – September 2015'</b>  <a href="http://www.rightcare.nhs.uk/index.php/atlas/nhs-atlas-of-variation-in-healthcare-2015">http://www.rightcare.nhs.uk/index.php/atlas/nhs-atlas-of-variation-in-healthcare-2015</a></p>	<p><b>Map 30:</b> Percentage of people in the National Diabetes Audit (NDA) with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes who received NICE-recommended care processes (excluding eye screening) by CCG</p> <p><b>Map 35:</b> Relative risk of major lower limb amputation among people in the National Diabetes Audit (NDA) with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes compared with people without diabetes by CCG (Indirectly standardised rate, adjusted for age and sex, 2010/11–2012/2013)</p>
<p><b>Public Health England GP Practice Profiles (per CCG)</b></p>	<p>Summary analysis of Diabetes Neuropathy Indicator (DM012) for 2014/15 (to download: <a href="http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/general-practice">http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/general-practice</a>)</p>
<p><b>National Diabetes Audit (NDA)</b></p>	<p>For more NDA information and the accompanying excel documents and data please visit the HSCIC website via: <a href="http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/ndauditcorep1415">http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/ndauditcorep1415</a></p>
<p><b>National Diabetes Footcare Audit (NDFA)</b></p>	<p>Further information and all NDFA documentation are available at: <a href="http://www.hscic.gov.uk/NDFA">www.hscic.gov.uk/NDFA</a>. The NDFA team can be contacted directly via email at: <a href="mailto:NDFA@hscic.gov.uk">NDFA@hscic.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p><i><b>Note:</b> PHE news: The first year of NDFA data will be published at the end of March 2016, and will be available to download at <a href="http://www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare">www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare</a></i></p>

**PRIMIS Diabetes Care audit tool – from February 2016**

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/tools-audits/tools-audits/diabetes-care.aspx>

“The Diabetes Care audit tool is freely available to all PRIMIS Hub members within England, and has been designed to help practices to audit their clinical data helping them to optimise the management and care of patients with diabetes and reduce their risk of developing associated complications.

The tool will assist with case finding activity, encouraging practices to establish a more accurate prevalence rate and identify patients most at risk of developing the disease through assessment of key risk factors.

Diabetes Care uses CHART software to create highly visual practice-level summaries in the form of a dashboard and pre-populated NICE medication pathway, as well as providing the ability to drill down to examine detailed patient care at an individual level”.

Please link to: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/joinus](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/joinus) for free membership, or alternatively call the PRIMIS Helpdesk directly on: 0115 846 6242