



## South West Cardiovascular Network We would like to share our news with you....

Now available!

A new version for England of the  
Foot Risk Awareness and  
Management Education Tool  
**(FRAME)**



The 2014/15 South West foot care peer review programme identified a need for accessible training in foot assessment for primary care diabetes teams. The Network worked with the Universities of Edinburgh and Plymouth to update the **FRAME** tool to reflect NICE guidance for England and Wales. This free e-learning resource is now available to professionals and workers in health care.

Find out more about **FRAME**: [HERE](#)

Coming soon....**FREE** access to the  
Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme (CDEP)

### **PREVENTING STROKE DUE TO ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (AF)**

The South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network have produced a 3-minute video with examples of ways for general practices to spot and treat patients with atrial fibrillation to prevent hospital admissions and stroke, featuring local GP Rick Mejzner and Network lead Martin James.

The video can be watched on the Network's website [HERE](#)



### Quality in Care (QiC) Diabetes Award Winners 2016

Thank you to everyone involved in the reviews and we share this award with all of those who contributed to the success of the Peer Review project.

Find more details about the project [HERE](#)

## Patient Activation Project in Cornwall

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) and the SW CV CN has launched a developmental service in 20 community pharmacies. The project is one of the first in England in which community pharmacists will be using the Patient Activation Measure (PAM) & motivational interviewing to improve patient activation and self-management of type 2 diabetes (T2DM).

Claire Field, Community Pharmacist based in Carbis Bay is heading up the Patient Activation project and held the initial project briefing in November. Each of the Pharmacies involved will recruit 25 patients to the project and the pharmacists will be supporting their patients to set achievable goals that will improve their diabetes care and follow them up closely over a 3 month period. We are very excited to see how this project will help patients with type 2 diabetes in Cornwall improve their long-term health. For more information: [HERE](#)

[Spotlight on Diabetes and what we are supporting:](#)

**NHS Diabetes Prevention National Programme (NDPP)**

**Transformation funding and bids**

### South West Diabetes Working Group

*Meeting every quarter the Diabetes Working Group brings commissioners and providers together. The group predominantly has a clinical focus enabling shared learning across the region.*

Meeting dates:

Tuesday 9 May 2017, 10am – 12pm  
South West House, Taunton

Tuesday 18 July, 10am – 12pm  
Taunton

Tuesday 17 October, 10am - 12pm  
Taunton

For more information about any of the meetings please contact:

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### ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY (AKI)

AKI often occurs without causing any symptoms or signs and its presence frequently goes unrecognised by patients and clinicians alike, more information and our **TOP TEN TIPS** can be found [HERE](#)

### Teleconference Meetings

*Monthly teleconferences are now being held with South West Commissioners.*

Call dates:

Tuesday 23 May, 9.30am – 10.30am

Tuesday 27 June, 9.30am – 10.30am

Tuesday 25 July, 9.30am – 10.30am

Tuesday 5 September, 9.30am – 10.30am

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