Outpatient Appointment Prioritisation for Specialist Diabetes Departments during the Coronavirus pandemic

- New diagnosis of type 1 diabetes
- Urgent Insulin start: symptomatic or HBA1c > 10% or ketones
- Teaching blood glucose monitoring for urgent reasons, e.g. during pregnancy
- Blood test monitoring, e.g. declining renal function, raised potassium, low sodium
- Where physical examination essential e.g. monitoring of foot ulcer, infection, pregnancy
- Urgent training of other device e.g. CGM

- Follow-up of new diagnosis of type 1 diabetes
- Vulnerable patient: e.g. recent hospital admission, recurrent severe hypoglycaemia episodes, HBA1c >11%
- Intensive follow-up in high risk situation e.g. pregnancy
- Risk of attending appointment face to face greater than benefits

- Patient’s diabetes is stable and well managed
- All face to face group structured education courses (DAFNE, DESMOND)
- All flash glucose monitoring start sessions
- Risk of attending appointment greater than benefits
- Deferring appointment will not compromise clinical care