

Diabetes

The national priorities for diabetes are:

- Increasing the percentage of patients with type 2 diabetes achieving all of the NICE recommended treatment targets (HbA1c, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol)
- Increasing the percentage of patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes completing attendance in structured education
- Reducing the rates of amputations and other complications in patients with diabetes
- NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP)

It is anticipated the National Diabetes Audit (NDA) will be used for the data collection of CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework (IAF) which will include the completion of the NICE recommended treatment targets and the NDPP.

The NDA is also a useful data source in identifying areas for improvement in diabetes care within general practice. It is available via an interactive spreadsheet, allowing GP practices/CCGs to see their results including pre-populated tables and charts that can be used locally to highlight where performance could be improved.

The latest NDA report was published in January 2016 informing of NDA participation and results for Treatment Targets and structured education. Within the SW NDA participation rates vary from 12% to 92.6% in 2014/15 and the completion of the treatment targets vary from 35-42%.

The next NDA upload period is expected in June 2016. Further information on how to participate in the NDA and relevant documents such as primary care extraction specification will be available from the HSCIC website in the spring 2016, <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/nda>

If practices need support please contact a member of the team at diabetes@hscic.gov.uk or alternatively they can telephone **0300 303 5678**.

To access the recently published Report 1: Care Processes and Treatment Targets 2013-2015 and the accompanying excel documents and data please visit the HSCIC website via: <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/ndauditcorerep1415>