

## **National Diabetes Priorities-links to the CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework and National Diabetes Audit**

Nationally it is believed that focusing on the following priorities will lead to improvement in treatment outcomes, a reduction in complications associated with diabetes and delivery of significant savings.

The national priorities for diabetes are:

- Increasing the percentage of patients with diabetes achieving all of the NICE recommended treatment targets (HbA1c  $\leq$ 58mmol/mol (7.5%); Cholesterol  $<$ 5mmol/L; Blood pressure  $\leq$ 140/80 mmHg).
- An additional 10% of newly diagnosed people with diabetes to attend structured education per year to 2021.
- NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP)
- Reducing the rates of amputations and other complications in patients with diabetes.

The National Diabetes Audit (NDA) will be the main mechanism for collecting information on the above priorities which will be incorporated in CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework (IAF) and published on MyNHS.

The use of the NDA is not only being encouraged because of the review of the national priorities, it is also a useful data source in identifying areas for improvement in diabetes care within general practice. Unlike QoF the NDA uses individual patient data and can identify the relationships between patient characteristics and their care/outcomes, for example, the NDA separates data for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, includes all ages and reports age-related breakdowns. It also has been linked with HES (complications) and ONS (mortality) data, so that day to day care can be linked to long term diabetes outcomes. The NDA is available via an interactive spreadsheet, allowing GP practices/CCGs to see their results including pre-populated tables and charts.

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 NDA upload period is **30<sup>th</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Attached is a flow chart on how to participate in the NDA, further information is also available on the HSCIC website at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/nda>  
Also if practices need support please contact a member of the team at [diabetes@hscic.gov.uk](mailto: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>