

Diabetes Support Offer

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The diabetes support offer forms part of a wider diabetes treatment and care programme which is focussed on:

1. Improving the achievement of the NICE recommended treatment targets (HbA1c, cholesterol and blood pressure for adults and HbA1c for children) and driving down variation between Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and between GP practices;
 2. Improving uptake of structured education;
 3. Reducing amputations by improving the timeliness of referrals from primary care to a multi-disciplinary foot team for people with diabetic foot disease; and
 4. Reducing lengths of stay for diabetic inpatients.
- CCGs and providers, working in partnership across Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) or other geographies, were invited to bid for funding (from the £42 million transformation fund) to support new or expanded service developments from the above four priorities. All of the four priorities are based on evidence indicating the potential for the interventions to be self-sustainable in the medium/longer term through improved outcomes that result in future cost-savings. Bids covering 187 CCGs were successful.
 - In addition, to support wider improvement in diabetes outcomes in CCGs, regardless of success in the above process, dedicated diabetes posts are being funded in regional teams and clinical networks.
 - Diabetes UK also has a webpage of resources to support CCGs in making improvements against the CCG IAF diabetes indicators <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/professionals/resources/support-ccg-improvement-assessment-framework>
 - An optimal diabetes service model has also been developed jointly with RightCare. This will support CCGs and providers (regardless of whether they have diabetes as a RightCare priority) to identify the service and practice changes to promote improved diabetes outcomes. It is available at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/rightcare/products/pathways/diabetes-pathway/>
 - For further information on any aspect of the Diabetes Treatment and Care Programme, please contact england.diabetestreatment@nhs.net