

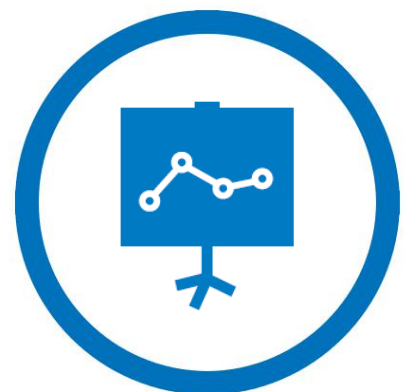
# NHS Diabetes Programme

## Improving outcomes in diabetes

**The Diabetes Treatment and Care Programme aims to improve outcomes for those with diabetes.**

- In total, over 170 projects are being funded through this work in over 180 CCGs focusing on four interventions, all of which are evidence-based as ones that should improve outcomes and be sustainable by enabling savings that can be reinvested in the services. These are:
  - increasing attendance at diabetes structured education
  - improving achievement of the diabetes treatment targets
  - increasing availability of multi-disciplinary foot care teams
  - increasing availability of diabetes inpatient specialist nurses.
- The majority of projects are now operational.
- Funding for quarter 4 of 2017/18 was released to the lead CCG for each project at the end of February 2018.
- We are working with NHS England's diabetes regional leads, Clinical Networks and Director of Commissioning Operations (DCO) teams to assess the progress being made by these projects each quarter. At the end of quarter 3, regional teams rated the majority of projects as Green or Amber as they are successfully delivering the implementation milestones they set out at the beginning of the year.
- We have developed a transformation dashboard to allow national, regional and local teams to monitor improvements in key metrics for diabetes treatment and care. This can be used by all localities, not just those that received transformation funding, to support them in monitoring trends, benchmarking, identifying areas for improvement and assessing the impact of interventions.
- The latest version of the dashboard was issued in January 2018 and reflects the most up to date data available.

**170+**  
**Projects**



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