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February 2021 Bulletin: news & reminders


Our new year has got off to a busy start; finalising a new workshop and adapting another workshop to run as a webinar session.

We are pleased to see light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak, with the vaccination roll out getting up to speed. We look forward to running face to face workshops once again later this year, fingers crossed!

Managing Diabetes in the Acutely Unwell Older Person

For Care Homes:
a live and interactive webinar workshop

Led by Professor Alan Sinclair


and Lynne Reedman


10 Feb 2021
9.30am-12.30pm

Managing diabetes in the acutely unwell older person

EARLY BIRD PRICE ENDS MIDNIGHT 2 FEB!

Media support from **Caringuk**



We are looking forward to running this new workshop with Professor Alan Sinclair (the Foundation for Diabetes Research in Older People) for the first time next week.

£27 per person early bird price ends midnight on 2 Feb!

[Book here](#)

Diabetic foot related news:



- The [English Diabetes Footcare Network \(EDFN\)](#), founded in 2019, is holding it's first National Conference on 21 May 2021 online.
- 169 diabetes related amputations take place in England every week. There has been a worrying increase in the number of people presenting to footcare teams with advanced foot problems over recent months. People with diabetes need to take particular care of their feet and check them daily. They should seek medical advice/care as soon as they notice any changes. They need to be assured that GPs, private podiatrists and NHS footcare teams are all available and not to delay in acting upon any foot related problems. What can appear to be a small problem can deteriorate very quickly. Read a recent related [Diabetes Times article](#).
- Last year, Gemma Andrews (experienced HCPC Podiatrist who also runs foot related workshops for DUET diabetes) wrote a useful [blog](#) about taking care of feet at home, which is highly relevant as we find ourselves in another lockdown.

Primary care diabetes reviews: important update

GP practices are encouraged to maintain clinically important diabetes reviews. The [Primary Care Diabetes Society \(PCDS\)](#) has recently produced an update for primary care in response to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. This important update also includes recommendations and links to relevant resources.

[Read update](#)

Insulin Delegation Administration

New resources developed by [Trend Diabetes](#) for an NHS England initiative have been launched. Along with other organisations providing input to the development of the programme and materials, they have produced a framework and resources to enable suitably trained health and social care workers to administer insulin to adults whose diabetes is stable.

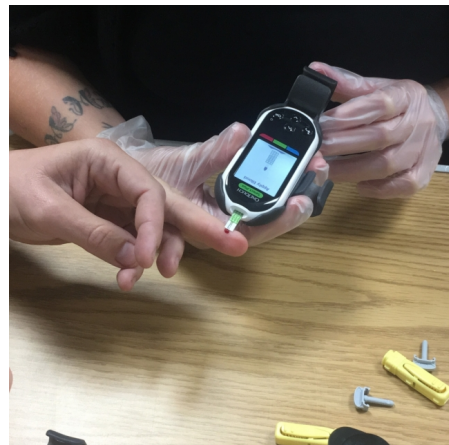
There has been an increasing demand on community teams during the coronavirus pandemic and therefore this initiative will help to increase expertise and capability which will not only benefit the care and health sector alike, but will be helpful for those people living with diabetes dependant on others to administer their insulin

[Find out more](#)

Diabetes Awareness

In response to requests, we have been busy adapting the 'Diabetes Awareness' and 'Blood Glucose Monitoring and Glucomter Training' workshops to run as webinar sessions, including filming footage to share.

On 22 February we will be running this as a full day workshop, 9.30am - 3.30pm; with lunch and refreshments breaks of course!



[Book here](#)

Upcoming workshops

7 February: 'Diabetic Foot Awareness for Beauty and Wellness Therapists', 9.30am-12.45pm - bookable via [Louella Belle Training Academy](#)

10 February: 'Managing Diabetes in the Acutely Unwell Older Person', 9.30am-12.30pm

21 February: 'Ankle Brachial Pressure Index (ABPI) Assessment', 9.30am-3pm

22 February: 'Diabetes Awareness and Blood Glucose Monitoring & Glucometer Training', 9.30am-3.30pm

More information and links to book via Eventrite available via the button below

[Find out more](#)

Blogs



Last Spring and Summer we produced a number of blogs and have more planned for this winter. Look out for a 'vlog' coming soon - an interview (socially distanced!) with 3 experienced podiatrists filmed last year.

Dates for national conferences/meetings:

[Caring UK: Regional Care Conferences](#)

Throughout the year

[Older Persons Diabetes Network webinar meeting](#)

18 February 2021

[Health Plus Care Online](#)

24 & 25 February 2021

The Dementia, Care & Nursing Home Expo

9 & 10 March 2021

NEC Birmingham

[The English Diabetes Footcare Network \(EDFN\) National Conference](#)

21 May 2021

[College of Podiatry Conference](#)

2 & 3 July 2021

Liverpool

Residential and Home Care Show

7 & 8 July 2021

ExCeL, London

You can keep in touch with us on social media, where we share various information, list our upcoming workshops and provide links to new blogs when they go live on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal chat about your diabetes training needs, we are always happy to help where we can.

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