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News

Position statement: 'Type 2 diabetes in children and young people'

The number of children and young people with type 2 diabetes in the UK is rising. The increase is a particularly concerning aspect of the diabetes epidemic because of the more aggressive form of the condition in young people compared to older adults.

Diabetes UK has produced this [position statement](#) that makes recommendations of the care children and young people with type 2 diabetes should receive and the steps that need to be taken to prevent more developing the condition.

Please get in touch if you are leading any work in this field! We are keen to learn about and promote best practice.

Events

Walk for Diabetes UK at the final Kiltwalk of the year!

Come and join #TeamDUK in **Edinburgh on 15 September** and help us achieve our vision of creating a world where diabetes can do no harm by raising much needed funds. We have seen a record 160 walkers take part in the Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dundee Kiltwalks and we want to make 2024 our biggest Kiltwalk year yet!

[Register directly on the Kiltwalk website](#) and select **Diabetes UK** as your chosen charity.



Among the many teams who have taken part were the 'Experimental Explorers' at the Dundee Kiltwalk led by James Cantley from the University of Dundee whose team is undertaking research focused on diabetes and improving the lives of those living with the condition.

Diabetes UK's work wouldn't be possible without the dedication and generosity of our incredible fundraisers.

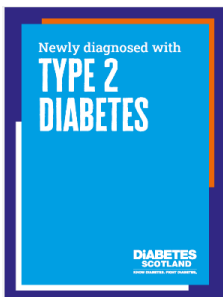
Tue 12/11: Diabetes in Pregnancy Conference [online]

We have an exciting programme lined up for our 13th Diabetes in Pregnancy Conference which will take place online on Tuesday 12 November 10.30 – 4.30. The conference is open to all healthcare professionals with an interest in diabetes and pregnancy.

Please register your interest by emailing Midlands@diabetes.org.uk.

Resources

Newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes toolkits



Copies of the 'Newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes' toolkit can be ordered by contacting alison.grant@diabetes.org.uk or you can [download a digital copy of the toolkit](#).

Opportunities

Diabetes Care Accreditation Programme (DCAP)

Diabetes inpatient care varies considerably across hospitals, regions and nations. The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Accreditation Unit and Diabetes UK set up the Diabetes Care Accreditation programme (DCAP) to provide assurance that national standards for diabetes care in hospital are being met equally across hospitals in the UK.

We're currently looking to recruit a Scottish representative to join our steering group. The group are responsible for reviewing the standards and process and providing expert advice and guidance to support the accreditation programme. DCAP works closely with JBDS, Diabetes UK and ABCD to ensure that standards are up to date and appropriate. We would value your input to the programme.

What's expected:

- There will likely be 2 remote meetings per year, each around 2 hours.

- There will be an expectation to review and input into materials (e.g. standards document) by email and provide us with feedback and thoughts about anything related to accreditation.
- Individuals will be representing groups - so the aim would be for each individual to gather views from colleagues that they are representing.
- Support us as ambassadors and champions of DCAP.
- Keep us updated about any issues you are aware of which may be useful for us to consider with the programme.

If you are interested in finding out more about this role please contact Eva Lynch, DCAP Diabetes Project Manager: Eva.Lynch@rcp.ac.uk

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