



<b>Project title</b>	<b>Collaborative working project between Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust (Dudley IHCT) &amp; Sanofi to review and improve the management of patients with diabetes in Dudley</b>
<b>Partner organisation/s</b>	Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust  Sanofi
<b>Project rationale</b>	<p>The aim of the project is to review the Dudley diabetes pathway, service, and current health requirements of the diabetic population that it serves. To ensure this overarching aim is met, the project will focus on reviewing three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>The current diabetic pathway and population need</b> By completing a population health analysis of subgroups of type 1 and type 2 diabetic patients and mapping of the current diabetes pathway to identify any potential gaps in the service and future need. This will formulate a static infographic dashboard.</li><li>▪ <b>DNA of specialist diabetic appointments</b> By interviewing clinical and administrative staff to understand reasoning of DNA, and by conducting a population health analysis to potentially identify health inequalities.</li><li>▪ <b>Diabetic foot amputations</b> By analysing diabetic foot amputation data to identify trends of health inequality, and mapping of the current footcare pathway and service to identify potential gaps in service. Thus, resulting in an independent diabetic foot care peer review of the diabetic pathway and service.</li></ul> <p>By completing the above objectives, the project will produce an options appraisal and considerations for recommendations that may be implemented by the Dudley IHCT if appropriate.</p>
<b>Project period</b>	Q2 2023 – Q4 2023



<b>Project objectives</b>	<p><b>Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Improve the pathway for patients with diabetes to ensure equity of access, provision, and experience for patients with diabetes in Dudley ensuring the right patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time</li><li>▪ Quicker and more equitable access to care for patients with diabetes</li><li>▪ Better access to treatment options for patients with diabetes as well as a clear pathway of care with an improved patient experience</li></ul> <p><b>NHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Reduction in unwarranted variations in care for patients with diabetes through targeting the programme at areas of high deprivation and health inequality</li><li>▪ Learning from the implementation of a population health management approach for patients with diabetes that can inform the implementation of population health management in other disease areas/population groups</li><li>▪ By specifically targeting areas of high deprivation the approach in diabetes could potentially be transposed to other disease areas</li></ul> <p><b>Sanofi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Greater clarity of the diabetes service, pathways and needs of the clinical team will allow us to tailor our support and offerings in the future.</li><li>▪ Improved corporate reputation with Dudley IHCT and partner organisations</li><li>▪ Insight to how a population health management approach can be used to improve patient care</li><li>▪ As a result of pathway changes some appropriate patients may be prescribed Sanofi products in line with local or national guidance</li></ul>
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