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New NDIS resources available on the NDIS portal

Diabetes Community Health Profiles – updated with 2010/11 data

The Diabetes Community Health Profiles bring together a wide range of data on diabetes in adults in a single source for the purposes of benchmarking. These well established profiles have recently been updated with 2010/11 data. You can also continue to access profiles for each of the past three years here: www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=8470
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Diabetes Outcome Versus Expenditure Tool (DOVE) – updated with 2010/11 data

The Diabetes Outcome Versus Expenditure (DOVE) tool allows users to compare expenditure on diabetes care with clinical outcomes by PCT, in comparison with other demographically similar PCTs and against all other PCTs. Spending on diabetes care can be compared to a number of outcomes at PCT level. This tool has recently been released with updated data for 2010/11 and can be accessed here: www.yhpho.org.uk/dove
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DiabetesE 7th national annual report

DiabetesE, provided by www.innove.co.uk, is an online self assessment tool which measures and benchmarks the quality of diabetes service provision. The DiabetesE Seventh National Report Executive Summary, containing the high level results, was published in January 2012 and is available here: www.innove.co.uk/Assets/Files/Services/DiabetesE/Seventh-National-Report-Singles.pdf

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Updated foot care activity profiles – updated data April 2008 – March 2011

The Diabetes Foot care Activity Profiles have been developed to provide information on the inpatient care of people admitted to hospital because of diabetic foot disease. They will help those who provide care to appreciate the scale of activity and relate this to similar trusts across England. These profiles have recently been updated and are available at:

www.yhpho.org.uk/footcareprofiles

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Inpatient care for people with diabetes: the economic case for change

Recent research commissioned by NHS Diabetes suggests that people with diabetes are more likely to be admitted to hospital and have longer stays than people of the same age without the condition. The research found that the NHS in England spends more than £2.3 billion a year on inpatient care for people with diabetes. That's 11% of NHS inpatient care expenditure. About £600 million of this outlay is estimated to be excess expenditure on diabetes – that is, over and above the sum spent on a population of the same age and gender without the condition. Inpatient care for someone with diabetes costs the NHS 35% more a year than care for someone of the same age without diabetes.

The full report is available at: www.diabetes.nhs.uk/areas_of_care/emergency_and_inpatient/
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Foot care for people with diabetes in the NHS in England: the economic case for change

Recent research commissioned by NHS Diabetes suggests that around 6,000 people with diabetes have leg, foot or toe amputations each year in England. Many of these are avoidable. The risk of amputation in diabetes is 23 times that of people without diabetes. The cost of diabetic foot ulcers and amputations to the NHS in England in 2010-11 is estimated at between £639 million and £662 million. Approximately £1 in every £150 the NHS spent was for diabetic foot ulceration and amputation. The full report is available at:

www.diabetes.nhs.uk/areas_of_care/footcare
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NaDIA (Inpatient Audit) 2011

The 2011 National Report is due to be published in May 2012 and will include comparative data between the 2010 and 2011 audits. The Hospital Level Analysis will also be updated in May with the 2010 data to allow hospitals to assess changes and improvements since the 2010 audit. The 2011 key findings national report and 2011 Hospital Level Analysis are currently available at: www.ic.nhs.uk/services/national-clinical-audit-support-programme-ncasp/audit-reports/diabetes

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New to the NDIS Portal: short films

NDIS has recently produced a series of brief three minute films outlining

- (1) the role of NDIS www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=137117
- (2) the APHO prevalence model www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=137118
- and (3) the foot care activity profiles www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=137119

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National Diabetes Audit Mortality Report 2007-08.

This report was published in November 2011. It uses data from the 2007/08 NDA linked to death registrations to assess the extent and variability of excess deaths among people with diabetes. It estimated that the total number of deaths of people with diagnosed diabetes in England is of the order of between 70,000 and 75,000 per year. Extrapolating results from the NDA linkage to include those people with diabetes who did not participate in the audit suggests that there are about 24,000 excess deaths each year in people with diagnosed diabetes.

The full report is available at: www.ic.nhs.uk/services/national-clinical-audit-support-programme-ncasp/national-diabetes-audit

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Coming soon

Inpatient mortality report

Recent research carried out by Diabetes Health Intelligence (YHPHO), at the instigation of the

National Clinical Director, Dr Rowan Hillson, has identified that hospital inpatients with diabetes have a greater risk of dying as an inpatient than similar patients without diabetes but this higher risk varies across Trusts. A final report and trust level reports are due to be published in May 2012 through the NDIS portal www.diabetes-ndis.org.

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Audit development work: foot care

A methodology for collecting audit data on the management of diabetic foot ulcers is being tested in 24 pilot sites. Data collection started at the beginning of September 2011; particularly units are recording baseline data at first presentation of the ulcer and at healing or 12 months if not healed for all new ulcers over a three month period.

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A structural audit questionnaire has also been developed which captures the structure of healthcare services for people with diabetic foot disease. The questions are devised to assess the level and type of foot protection and multidisciplinary foot care services within a locality or organisation.

It was piloted by 42 separate sites and resulted in a new module being added to DiabetesE in 2011. This is now available for foot care teams to complete and can be accessed at

www.diabetese.net

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NHS Atlas of Variation (Diabetes)

NHS Right Care recently published its second national NHS Atlas of Variation which included a range of diabetes specific indicators. This is available to download at:

www.rightcare.nhs.uk/index.php/nhs-atlas

This year NHS Right Care has commissioned NDIS to produce a themed atlas addressing variation in more depth within diabetes services. Due for publication in May 2012 (provisional), the Atlas will be available via the NDIS portal as a downloadable PDF and as an online interactive version using Instant Atlas software.

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SHA Cluster Packs

Dr Rowan Hillson has commissioned a slide set for each of the four SHA clusters, summarising a range of indicators and identifying PCTs requiring additional attention. These are due for distribution to SHA Cluster Chief Executives in early May 2012.

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GP Tool

NDIS has recently released diabetes specific reports for general practices using the current National Diabetes Audit (NDA), hospital episode statistics (HES) and prescribing data. Initial user testing is taking place with interested GPs and practice staff with a view to wider release in July 2012 once the latest NDA data is available. Please note: access to this tool will be restricted to staff (medical, nursing or managerial) working at a specific GP practice.

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Webinars

NDIS plans to work in collaboration with NHS Diabetes on a series of webinars throughout 2012/13. An initial health needs assessment webinar held in 2011 was very successful. NDIS would welcome suggestions for further webinar topics, please email

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NDIS work programme

A first draft work programme has been produced for wider consultation with a broad range of stakeholders and customers. This will be made available on the NDIS portal for feedback and comment with a view to being signed off at the next NDIS Partnership Board on the 25th May 2012.

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National Paediatric Diabetes Audit 2011

The 2010/11 dataset is currently undergoing analysis. The draft annual NPDA report for this period should be ready for distribution to stakeholders for comment by the end of July 2012, with the final document ready for release and publication in October 2012.

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NDIS news

Amputations article published by Diabetologia

An article written by Naomi Holman (Diabetes Health Intelligence, YHPHO), Dr Bob Young (NDIS and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust) and Professor William Jeffcoate (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust) has been published in the Diabetologia journal. The article looks at variation in recorded incidence of amputation of the lower limb in England. The article found that compared with the general population, people with diabetes were over 20 times more likely to have an amputation. They also report on the variation in amputation rates. The journal website received over 500 downloads on the first few days of publication. You can download the article at www.diabetologia-journal.org/files/holman_et_al.pdf or view details at www.springerlink.com/content/5817148861642111

Read the BBC news report at www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-17270379

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National Diabetes Audit Mortality report discussed on BBC File on 4

Dr Bob Young from NDIS appeared on the BBC Radio 4 File on 4 programme broadcast on 21st February to discuss the National Diabetes Audit for England. The audit suggests that there are about 24,000 excess deaths each year in people with diagnosed diabetes.

Listen to the programme at www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01c7pr5

Read a BBC report about the programme www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-17014480

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