

## National Diabetes Audit 2015-16 Publication

### Background

The National Diabetes Audit has collected data from 2003-04 to the present day. The latest publication reports on care processes and treatment targets for the audit period 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2016. The data is collected from primary care and specialist services in England and Wales; 82% of GP practices in England and Wales participated in the 2015-16 audit.

For the 2014-15 Report we published in the format of a powerpoint presentation, the aim was to publish in a format that Clinical Networks, CCGs, LHBs could use to disseminate the data locally. This format has been retained for the 2015-16 publication.

The report contains information at a national level. The service level reports also contain information at CCG, GP Practice and Specialist Service level for England.

In agreement with the Welsh Government we are publishing data at LHB level. We will disseminate the data to the NHS Wales Informatics Service at GP Practice level for population of their secure dashboard so that GP Practices in Wales can access the data at practice level. The aim is in future years to be able to publically disseminate the Welsh data at GP practice level also.

For the first time in 2015-16 the NDA collected data about which diabetes patients also had a diagnosis for learning disability (N.B. No new patients have been collected just the diagnosis information so we could distinguish between those that had a recorded diagnosis of learning disability and those that don't). This has allowed us to investigate whether people with a learning disability receive the same care as their peers.

The NDA also collected data for people on insulin pumps this will be published separately in April 2017.

### Publication Date

Report 1 Care Processes and Treatment Targets for the National Diabetes Audit 2015-16 will be published on the NHS Digital publication page at 00:00 on 31 January 2016.

Link to webpage: [www.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/ndauditcorerep1516](http://www.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/ndauditcorerep1516)

### Documents

- Report 1 Care Processes and Treatment Targets 2015-16 – Powerpoint Presentation
- Report 1 Care Processes and Treatment Targets Learning Disability – Powerpoint presentation
- Supporting information – excel spreadsheet of the tables and charts that appear in the publication, also contains supplementary national figures
- Service Level Reports – CCG/GP Practices, excel spreadsheet of the aggregate results for CCGs and GP practices.
- Service Level Reports – LHB, excel spreadsheet of the aggregate results for LHBs (no GP Practice data)
- Service Level Reports – Specialist Services, excel spreadsheet of the aggregate results for specialist services
- Data Quality Report – PDF report
- Methodology Report – PDF report

The main report and the learning disability report have been shared with you for review. Prior to sending to HQIP for review, the reports have been reviewed by the NDA Advisory Group which is made up of diabetologists, specialist nurses, policy representatives, PHE, Diabetes UK, patient representatives.

A press release has also been developed which will be sent out under embargo 24 hours before publication to identified journalists. The press release has had input from the NHS Digital Media team, the NDA team, Clinical lead and Diabetes UK.

## Communications Plan

The NHS Digital Media Team will share the report under embargo with press teams in other organisations. The report will be tweeted by the NHS Digital Media Team and also Diabetes UK. We will liaise with other organisations to promote the report via newsletters and blogs.

Table 1 shows the planned communication channels for the report. This is still in draft form.

Activity	Date	Comment
Social Media	During January	Diabetes UK to tweet reminders that the report is being published on the 31 January
Learning Disability Networks	During January	Liaise with contacts within Diabetes UK and NHS Digital, NHS England to find appropriate contacts to promote the LD report
Newsletter/blogs	January/February	Liaise with contacts at RCGP and NHS England to include either promotion activities for the NDA report being published and/or links to the report once published. NHS Digital also have a GP bulletin that goes to all GP practices. Diabetes UK will also promote in their healthcare professional newsletters.
Media Contacts	30/1/17	Share report under embargo with media contacts 24 hours before publication
GP practices/Specialist Services	31/1/17	Email to all GP practices and specialist services that participated to promote the report
CCGs/Clinical Networks	31/1/17	Email to all CCGs and Clinical Network contacts to promote the report
Diabetes Networks	31/1/17	Email relevant networks such as RCGP, ABCD, PCDS
NDA Governance Groups	31/1/17	Email to NDA Advisory Group and Partnership Board to inform them the report has been published
Social Media	31/1/17	NHS Digital and Diabetes UK to tweet a link to the report and findings
Medical Directors/CEOs	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Feb	Promote the report with MDs and CEO contacts
Conference	8/2/17	The NDA are holding a quality improvement conference for GP practices, the use of NDA data will be promoted at the conference
Diabetes UK Professional Conference	7-10 <sup>th</sup> March	The NDA have a stand at the DPC meeting in Manchester. The audit and the report will be promoted at this event