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**Flash report**

Diabetes Clinical Pathway Group **highlight report** – July 2013  
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**Progress Chart for Key Deliverables (Key: Black – Time estimate, Green – On target, Amber – Slightly off target, Red – Seriously off target)**

ID	TASKS	May				June				July				Aug				Sep			Comments		
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Structured Patient Education</b>	[Black bar]																					
1.1	Decision to commission	Green	Green	Green	Green																		
1.2	Programme Development	Green	Green	Green	Green																		
1.3	Practice Nurse Recruitment and Training					Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green										
1.4	Programme Implementation									Green	Green	Green	Green										
1.5	6 month Programme Evaluation																						
<b>2.</b>	<b>Secondary Care support in Primary Care</b>	[Black bar]																					
2.1	Develop a plan for secondary care support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual Clinics</li> <li>Joint DSN and PN Clinics</li> <li>Use of technology for advice and guidance</li> </ul>					Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green										
2.2	Implement joint PN and DSN clinics																						
2.3	Implement virtual clinics																						
2.4	Implement advice and guidance																						
2.5	6 month evaluation																						
<b>3.</b>	<b>Diabetic Foot Pathway</b>	[Black bar]																					
3.1	Develop diabetic foot pathway action plan for CPG									Green	Green												
3.2	Develop patient questionnaire with Diabetes UK											Green	Green	Green									
3.3	Send questionnaire to patients and collate responses													Green	Green	Green							
3.4	Develop training and education programme to improve quality and reduce variation in primary care											Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green					
3.5	Develop acute and community inpatient foot check CQUIN for 2014/15											Green	Green	Green									
3.6	Undertake amputation audit															Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		

## Activities – This quarter

- Practice nurse recruitment and training for new patient education programme and delivery model
- Diabetes Clinical Pathway Group (CPG) meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013. New work programme format implemented. Diabetes UK representative invited to attend next CPG
- Development of action plan for diabetic foot pathway
- Develop patient questionnaire with Diabetes UK

## Activities – Next quarter

- Undertake amputation audit for North Devon
- Develop footcare CQUIN
- Distribute diabetes questionnaire to patients and collate responses
- Continue development of training and education programme for primary care
- Peer support proposal to be developed by DSN and consideration to be given to support by Pharma
- Implementation of new diabetes education programme
- Develop diabetes data dashboard for CPG
- Consider hypoglycaemia pathway improvement

## Risks and issues

- Insufficient practice nurse capacity causing courses to be cancelled although a two tutor model will minimise this risk
- Poor referral rates although the inclusion of patient education in this year's QOF should minimise this risk
- High referral rates causing insufficient commissioned capacity
- Poor accessibility to educational sessions, therefore patients potentially not referring in. This risk is mitigated by local delivery through a range of venues throughout North Devon and some sessions delivered during evening
- Demand for the education programme and service capacity will be reviewed at the end of the first year and capacity and funding adjusted as required
- Additional funding may be requested by the provider for virtual clinics/peer support

## Decision or escalation points

No outstanding issues