

# National Diabetes Care Home Training Programme



“Helping to support care homes, community and primary care colleagues by providing education is something I believe will have a great impact on patient care”

**Dr Amar Puttanna, Consultant Diabetologist**



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# Key findings from the last audit of diabetes care in residential and nursing homes across England<sup>1\*</sup>

by Institute of Diabetes for Older People (IDOP), The Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) and other leading organisations.

**63%**

of homes had no designated staff member with responsibility for diabetes management.

Many people with diabetes in care homes suffer unnecessarily.

Lack of access to training and education for care home staff.

**27%**

of residents in care homes have diabetes.

**65%**

homes had no policy for screening for diabetes.

\* The survey commenced on 10th September 2012, and continued into late 2013. In total, 2043 responses were received from the approximately 9,000 care homes for elderly residents operating in England. This represents a response rate of around 23%.

#### Reference

1. England-wide Care Home Diabetes Audit Executive Summary, spring 2014  
<http://diabetesfrail.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/England-wide-Care-Home-Diabetes-Audit.pdf>

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# Sanofi Cares - National Diabetes Care Home Training Programme



**Sanofi Cares is offering an online training programme for your Care home staff to improve their knowledge and confidence around caring for people with Diabetes.**

## **Who is Sanofi Cares suitable for?**

Sanofi Cares is intended for individuals who support people living with diabetes in either a care home or home care environment in the UK, such as care home staff and community care teams, including registered nurses and non-registered practitioners (HCAs) or Social Care workers.

## **What is the main objective of Sanofi Cares?**

Improve the diabetes knowledge and confidence of care home staff to effectively manage people with Diabetes.

## **What are the potential benefits?**

- Reduce the number of insulin errors in care homes.
- Support the correct storage dosing and administration of insulin.
- Reduce hospital admissions due to diabetes.
- Reduce the number of GP and ambulance call outs relating to diabetes.
- Increase the number of staff within these areas with insulin delegation responsibilities.
- Reduce the number of community Nurse visitations to administer insulin.

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# What to expect from the training programme?



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## RECORDED INTRODUCTION VIDEO

A discussion between healthcare professionals with expertise in diabetes, which highlights key information which will be addressed within the eLearning sessions.

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## THREE E-LEARNING MODULES

To support individual care planning.



### INTRODUCTION TO DIABETES

*Topics include:* Diabetes prevalence in Care Homes, what is diabetes and the different types, complications, foot care, lifestyle and effective Care Planning.



### SAFETY IN DIABETES

*Topics include:* monitoring Diabetes, medications, reducing the risk of hospital admission from high and low blood glucose levels.



### WELLBEING AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN DIABETES

*Topics include:* Palliative and End of life care, Psychological wellbeing, Mental health and Learning Disabilities.

3

## VIRTUAL DISCUSSION FORUM

Once the participants have passed all the learning modules, they will be invited to attend a virtual discussion forum, the final stage of the validation process. The Virtual Discussion Forum with an EDEN Diabetes Educator allows for interactive and engaging conversations via a video call to consolidate learning, allowing you the opportunity to ask questions and discuss case studies.

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## CERTIFICATION

The certificate will be provided upon completion of the entire programme.

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# Getting started



Sanofi Cares have 1000 fully funded places available each year, so book yours today.



We recommend that at least 2 members of staff per care home complete the training.



Once Care home staff are registered, they will be sent log-in details and have up to three months to access the platform and complete the training.

Register today  
for Sanofi Cares by visiting

[www.diabetesmatters.co.uk/sanoficare](http://www.diabetesmatters.co.uk/sanoficare)

For any further information, please email [sanoficare@sanofi.com](mailto:sanoficare@sanofi.com)



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