



May 2026 Newsletter

Dear valued contact,

Welcome to our May Newsletter

Welcome to the May edition of the DUET diabetes newsletter. This month, we're sharing highlights from our recent activity, including Lynne's attendance at the Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support Provider (NSCS Ltd) meeting. We'll also update you on our open workshops planned for 2026 and introduce an exciting new training option – our Diabetic Foot Screening E-Course and Blended Learning Programme. With Insulin Safety Week in focus for May, we're continuing to support best practice across the sector. Plus, don't miss the latest episode of Behind The Clinic Doors: The Foot Health Podcast, featuring the innovative team behind Zero Sole.

As always, our focus remains on strengthening knowledge, building confidence, and improving outcomes in diabetes care.

Out & About: Review of our events for April 2026



Lynne attended the **Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support Provider (NSCS Ltd)** meeting on 14th April 2026, which proved to be an engaging and informative event for care professionals.

From a powerful and thought-provoking cyber security session by the Digital Care Hub (including real-life impacts of scams and how hackers think), to practical training on contractures delivered by East of England Community Health & Care, the event covered a wide range of important topics.

There were valuable updates from organisations including Skills for Care, Norfolk Care Careers, Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board, and an introduction to the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

There was also an insightful session from The Outstanding Society introducing the Vivaldi Social Care Research Programme, highlighting how care providers can get involved and the value that research and sector-specific data can bring to improving care practices and outcomes, highlighting the benefits of research within the sector.

Overall, the event reinforced the importance of continuous learning, collaboration, and staying up to date with best practices across the care sector.

Next, we're off to the Public Policy Projects Long-term Conditions Forum in June, with other events in September and beyond. If you are attending any of these events, please come and say hi.

Public Policy Projects Long-term Conditions Forum | 23 June 2026 | BMA House, London

The Alliance of Private Sector Practitioners Conference | 26/27 September 2026 | Hinckley, Leicester

West Midlands Foot Health Conference| 6 & 7 November 2026 | Solihull, West Midlands

Events in 2026

DUET diabetes Open Workshops for 2026



Our 2026 Open Workshop programme continues to gather momentum, and we're delighted to be expanding our offering with even more opportunities for you to enhance your skills.

Designed to build practical confidence and strengthen clinical decision-making, our hands-on workshops provide clear guidance, supportive learning, and the opportunity to ask questions in a friendly, interactive environment.

As always, places are limited to maintain quality and engagement, so early booking via the DUET diabetes website is strongly recommended.

More dates and locations are currently being finalised, so keep an eye on our website and social media channels for the latest updates.

In June, DUET diabetes will be delivering commissioned Diabetic Foot Screening Training for **Swansea and Neath Port Talbot Mobile Foot Clinics**, highlighting the growing demand for tailored, on-site learning.

After attending a DUET diabetes workshop in April 2025, Lucy recognised the value of the training and contacted Lynne to see if DUET diabetes would deliver a dedicated session for her colleagues. With around 14 delegates due to attend, as part of a scheduled training meeting, the session will provide comprehensive, practical learning in a convenient format.

Lucy shared her feedback, saying, "Great course tutor. Would highly recommend this course." If you're looking to upskill your team without waiting for a local workshop, DUET diabetes can deliver commissioned training designed around your needs – simply get in touch to find out more.

26 July 2026 | ABPI Assessment | Yorkshire

4 August 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Birmingham

24 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Northants

Workshops in 2026

Brand New Training Option - Diabetic Foot Screening: E Course / Blended Learning Programme



Diabetic Foot Screening:

E Course / Blended Learning Programme

We're excited to be preparing for the launch of our new Diabetic Foot Screening: E Course / Blended Learning Programme, a flexible, evidence-based course designed to support care homes, domiciliary and live-in care providers, private podiatry, foot health practitioners, and NHS healthcare professionals alike.

This comprehensive and engaging programme combines online learning with a virtual classroom and further support regarding in person practical competency assessment if required. The training empowers teams to meet National UK standards, strengthen diabetic foot surveillance, and deliver holistic, high-quality care with confidence.

Whether you are looking to protect individuals from preventable complications, demonstrate excellence to families and inspectors, evidence a skilled workforce to commissioners, or simply build your own clinical confidence within a busy schedule, this course provides the knowledge, skills and reassurance to deliver safer, more effective diabetic foot care every day. Registering your interest early is recommended as we anticipate high demand ahead of the official launch later this year.

[Find out more](#)

Insulin Safety Week 2026



11/17 May 2026

We are proud to be taking part from 11-17 May, raising awareness of safe insulin use and the growing role of diabetes technology in improving care.

Together, we can reduce errors, build confidence and support better outcomes for people living with diabetes.

[Find out more](#)

Behind The Clinic Doors: The Foot Health Podcast



A few months ago, DUET diabetes had the chance to record a podcast. In the latest episode of Behind The Clinic Doors: The Foot Health Podcast, they speak with podiatrists Heather and David, the creators of Zero Sole, the world's first customisable hex cell insole. This insightful conversation explores the journey behind developing an innovative product, from initial concept through to rigorous clinical testing. The episode highlights the importance of evidence-based design and how adaptable support solutions can play a key role in delivering more personalised, effective foot care. It's a fascinating listen for anyone interested in innovation within podiatry and improving patient outcomes.

Behind the Clinic Doors Podcasts

If you'd like to explore how DUET diabetes could support your team or discuss potential collaboration, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Alternatively, feel free to pass along our information to colleagues within your organisation, Primary Care Network (PCN), or Integrated Care Board (ICB) who may find it relevant.

Whether you are an individual practitioner/therapist or part of a larger organisation, please feel free to contact us for an informal chat about your diabetes training needs, we are always happy to help where we can.

Contact us

Warm regards

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