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August 2026 Newsletter

Dear valued contact,

Welcome to our August Newsletter

Now August is here, we're pleased to bring you the latest update from DUET diabetes, with a continued focus on education, professional development and supporting better outcomes for people living with diabetes.

In this edition, we look ahead to our programme of open workshops and upcoming events, including opportunities to develop skills in Diabetic Foot Screening and Insulin Awareness & Injection Technique. We also share a guest blog from SIGHTWATCHERS, exploring the often-overlooked impact of diabetic retinopathy, sight loss, falls and dementia, alongside an update on our preferred insurance partner, Insync Insurance Solutions, supporting beauty and wellness professionals who work with people living with diabetes.

We hope you find this edition informative and useful in your professional practice, and we look forward to connecting with many of you at our upcoming workshops and events.

Looking Ahead: Meet the DUET diabetes Team on the Road



The coming months are set to be busy for the DUET diabetes team, with several exciting events and conferences on the horizon. From the Norfolk & Suffolk Care Support Provider Meeting in September to the Alliance of Private Sector Practitioners Conference later that month, and the West Midlands Foot Health Conference in November, we're looking forward to meeting healthcare professionals, sharing knowledge and discussing the importance of effective diabetes care and foot health.

If you're attending any of these events, please come and say hello, we'd love to meet you, hear about the challenges you're facing and explore how DUET diabetes can support you and your team.

We are invited to attend new events on a regular basis, keep checking our website to see where we are next time.

15 September 2026 | Norfolk & Suffolk Care Support Provider Meeting | Taverham, Norfolk

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

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

Events in 2026

Upcoming Open Workshops



There are plenty of opportunities to develop your skills with DUET diabetes over the coming months, with a range of open workshops taking place across the country.

From Diabetic Foot Screening to Insulin Awareness & Injection Technique, these practical, hands-on sessions are designed to build knowledge, confidence and

competence in essential areas of diabetes care. Upcoming dates include workshops in Birmingham, Suffolk, Northants, Hampshire and Coventry, with places available on selected dates.

Whether you're looking to refresh your existing skills or develop new ones, take a look at our upcoming workshops and find a date and location that works for you.

Don't miss your chance to invest in your professional development, book your place today.

4 August 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Birmingham

14 August 2026 | Insulin Awareness & Injection Technique | Suffolk

15 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Suffolk

16 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Suffolk

24 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Northants

31 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Hampshire

14 November 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Coventry

Whatever stage you are in your professional development, our expert-led workshops provide practical, evidence-based training designed to help healthcare and social care professionals deliver safer, more effective diabetes care. Keep an eye on our website for the latest workshop dates and secure your place early to avoid missing out.

Workshops in 2026

Brand New Training Option - Diabetic Foot Screening Blended Learning Programme



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Diabetic Foot Screening:

Blended Learning Programme

We're excited to be preparing for the launch of our new Diabetic Foot Screening 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

Guest Blog: SIGHTWATCHER talks about Diabetes





This month, we're pleased to share a guest blog from SIGHTWATCHERS, exploring an often-overlooked complication of diabetes: diabetic retinopathy.

The blog looks at how changes to vision can have a much wider impact on care home residents, including increased risks associated with falls, dementia and loss of independence. It also explores some of the challenges residents can face when accessing routine diabetic eye screening and how mobile eye care could help overcome these barriers.

It's an insightful read for anyone involved in supporting people living with diabetes in care settings.

Read the guest blog here

Insurance Support for Beauty & Wellness Therapists



We know that insurance is an important consideration for beauty and wellness therapists, including reflexologists, who want to support clients living with diabetes.

In response to queries from our learners, DUET diabetes' preferred insurance partner is Insync Insurance Solutions, an FCA-authorised and regulated broker covering a wide range of professions.

If you're already insured with Insync and have completed and passed our Diabetic Foot Awareness for Beauty & Wellness Therapists course, you can contact them to discuss whether an endorsement can be added to your policy to allow you to treat people living with diabetes.

Insurance is never guaranteed, but where you meet the relevant prerequisites, Insync has insurers who can support professionals providing these services.

For new policies, contact Insync on 0330 828 2200 or make an enquiry via their **website**.

Find out more

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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