



July 2026 Newsletter

Dear valued contact,

Welcome to our July Newsletter

As we move into July, we are pleased to share another update from DUET diabetes, reflecting a continued focus on education, collaboration and improving outcomes for people living with diabetes.

This edition includes highlights from Lynne Reedman's recent contribution at the PPP Long Term Conditions Forum, feedback from our commissioned Diabetic Foot Screening workshop, and updates on upcoming workshops throughout July and beyond. We also introduce our new Diabetic Foot Screening Blended Learning Programme, share key partnership activity, and highlight an important PhD research opportunity at King's College London.

We hope you find this edition useful in your professional practice and ongoing development.

Summary of June Events



It has been another busy and rewarding few weeks for the DUET diabetes team.

Our Service Lead, Lynne Reedman, recently joined an expert panel at the PPP Long Term Conditions Forum, where she highlighted the importance of education, collaboration and better communication across health and social care to improve outcomes for people living with diabetes. Lynne also reinforced the need for greater awareness of diabetic foot care and the role that confident, well-trained professionals can play in preventing avoidable complications.

Alongside this, Gareth delivered another successful commissioned Diabetic Foot Screening workshop, receiving fantastic feedback from delegates for an engaging and informative day that helped build knowledge and confidence in this vital area of diabetes care. Whether speaking on a national stage or delivering practical training, our mission remains the same, empowering health and social care professionals with the skills and confidence to make a real difference to the lives of people living with diabetes.

Keep checking our website to see where we are next time.

Essex Care Association | 8 July 2026 | Chelmsford, Essex

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

Secure Your Place on Our Workshops



July is the perfect opportunity to refresh your knowledge, build practical skills and gain confidence in delivering high-quality diabetes care.

Our Diabetes Awareness & Blood Glucose Monitoring/Glucometer Training Workshop on 10 July in Lowestoft is ideal for social care professionals looking to

strengthen their understanding of diabetes, safe blood glucose monitoring and best practice in supporting people living with diabetes.

We're also running our Ankle Brachial Pressure Index (ABPI) Assessment Workshop on 26 July in Bawtry. This workshop has been arranged following requests from professionals in the region, making it an excellent opportunity to access specialist training closer to home. However, bookings are currently lower than expected, so if you've been considering attending, now is the time to secure your place. If demand isn't there, future workshops in the area may not be possible.

Both workshops combine expert-led teaching with practical learning to help you develop the confidence and competence needed to improve patient outcomes, identify potential complications earlier and deliver safer, more effective care.

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

10 July 2026 | Diabetes Awareness, BGM & Glucometer Training | Suffolk

26 July 2026 | ABPI Assessment | Yorkshire

4 August 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Birmingham

14 August 2026 | Insulin Awareness & Injection Technique | Suffolk

24 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Northants

31 October 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Hampshire

14 November 2026 | Diabetic Foot Screening | Coventry

Can't make one of our July workshops? We have plenty more opportunities coming up later in the year. 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



Diabetic Foot Screening: Blended Learning Programme

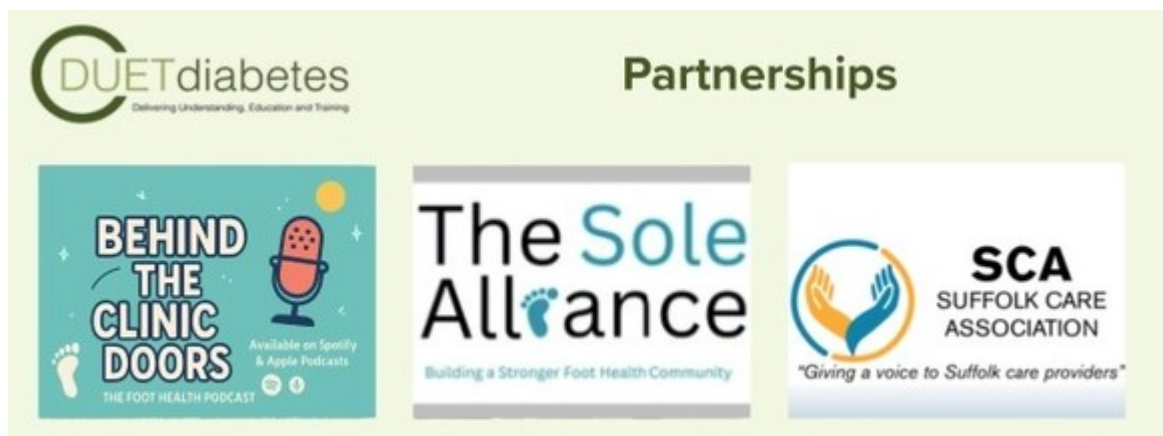
We're excited to be preparing for the launch of our new Diabetic Foot Screening Blended Learning Programme, a flexible, evidence-based course designed to support care homes, domiciliary and live-in care providers, private podiatry, foot health practitioners, and NHS healthcare professionals alike.

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](#)

Strong Partnerships, Better Learning



At DUET diabetes, we believe that collaboration plays a vital role in improving diabetes care and professional education. That's why we're proud to work with organisations that share our passion for supporting healthcare and social care professionals with high-quality learning opportunities and valuable industry insights.

Our partnership with the **Behind the Clinic Doors podcast** allows us to be part of important conversations around diabetes, podiatry and the realities of modern clinical practice, helping to share knowledge and encourage discussion across the profession.

We're also pleased to work alongside **The Sole Alliance magazine**, a new publication (launched in Jan 2026) that is gaining respect for it's inclusive content which keeps practitioners up to date with the latest news, research and developments in foot health, business and services.

Finally, we'd like to congratulate **Suffolk Care Association** on their recent move into larger premises. Their bright, welcoming new offices include an excellent training room, creating even more opportunities for education, networking and professional development. We look forward to continuing our partnership and delivering training that helps care professionals build confidence, develop practical skills and improve outcomes for the people they support.

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Opportunity to Support Diabetes Research

Healthcare professionals, carers and social care providers involved in the care of older adults with type 2 diabetes are invited to participate in a significant PhD research study at King's College London.

Under the leadership of PhD researcher Siriushil Kaur, the study seeks to understand healthcare professionals' experiences and perspectives on

deprescribing diabetes medications in older populations. The results will inform the co-design of a person-centred intervention to enhance medication safety, effectiveness and overall quality of life.

General practitioners, nurses, pharmacists and other professionals working with adults aged 60+ and living with type 2 diabetes are encouraged to take part. Participation may involve interviews, focus groups, workshops, or a combination of these. Interviews typically last 30–60 minutes and can be arranged in person or online at a time that suits participants.

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

Lynne Reedman & DUET diabetes team

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