



## January 2025 Newsletter

Dear valued contact,

### Happy New Year from DUET diabetes!

As we step into 2025, we're excited to continue supporting your professional development in diabetes care. This monthly newsletter brings you fresh dates for our popular Diabetic Foot Screening workshops. For healthcare professionals looking to enhance their skills in this crucial area of diabetes care, we've added more opportunities to join our hands-on training sessions.

We're also delighted to announce our participation in the upcoming Foot & Ankle Show in Liverpool this February, where our own Gareth Hicks will be delivering a presentation about "Diabetes & The Foot: Prevention is Preferable!"

We look forward to seeing many of you at both our workshops and the show.

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### DUET diabetes at the Foot & Ankle Show: Don't Miss Gareth's Inspiring Session!



We're thrilled to announce that DUET diabetes will be represented at the Foot & Ankle Show in Liverpool on 4 February 2025. Gareth will be delivering an

insightful session designed to empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge and tools to support people with diabetes effectively.

Session Details:



Time: 4:30 PM



Location: Liverpool



Topic: "Diabetes & The Foot: Prevention is Preferable!"

If you're attending the Foot & Ankle Show, this session is a must-see! Add it to your diary and join us for this opportunity to enhance your knowledge and practice.

This session aligns seamlessly with our mission to promote proactive, preventative care. At DUET diabetes, we are passionate about supporting healthcare professionals through initiatives such as our Prevention Packs, which are a new initiative for the show. We will have a limited number available, so come and see us on Stand No. 4 to receive yours.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss how we can support your work in diabetes care. See you in Liverpool!

## Foot & Ankle Show

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## Upcoming Workshops for 2025

We're excited to announce additional workshops in our 2025 calendar! These sessions are designed to provide practical, hands-on training to enhance your skills and knowledge in diabetes care. Here's what's coming up so far:

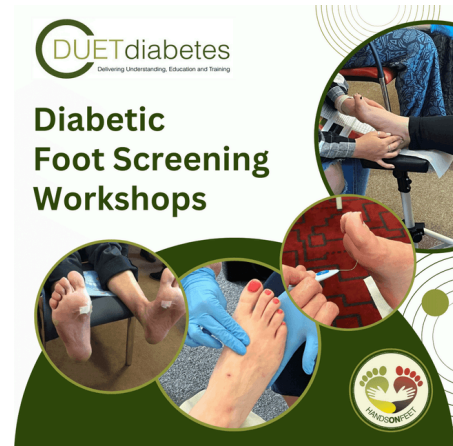
- **Diabetic Foot Screening | 7 March 2025 | Yorkshire**
- **Insulin Awareness & Injection Technique (Suffolk Social Care Providers ONLY) | 10 March 2025 | Bury St Edmunds**
- **Diabetic Foot Screening | 11 April 2025 | Cardiff**
- **Diabetic Foot Screening | 21 June 2025 | Wisbech**

Stay tuned—more dates and locations will be announced soon! Spaces are limited, so be sure to book early to secure your place.

While our open workshops, such as those on **Diabetic Foot Screening**, are a popular way to enhance skills and knowledge, we'd like to remind you that we also offer in-house workshops and commissioned training programmes. These tailored sessions are designed to meet the specific needs of **health, social care, beauty & wellness providers**, ensuring your team receives the training that's most relevant to them. Whether you prefer to join one of our scheduled workshops or organise a bespoke session, we're here to support you in providing exceptional care and services.

## Why Attend our Training?

- **Expert-led training** focused on early detection of diabetic foot problems.
- **Practical, hands-on sessions** to build your confidence in foot screening techniques.
- **Enhance person centred care** with valuable knowledge that can help prevent serious complications.



Learn more & book your place

## Nursing Times Article: Training staff to improve the management of diabetes in care homes



In the December Nursing Times publication, the significance of equipping care home teams with comprehensive diabetes management training is explored. By focusing on essential skills such as footcare, blood glucose monitoring, medication administration, and dietary management, these programs aim to improve resident health outcomes and quality of life. The initiative not only improves the quality of the care records and interactions with healthcare colleagues, but also aims to reduce hospital admissions and boosts team members' confidence and job satisfaction. A must-read for professionals dedicated to enhancing diabetes care for older people.

[Read full article here](#)

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## Events for 2025

We're always out and about at events, eager to connect with individuals living with diabetes, their supporters, and professionals dedicated to diabetes care.

Whether you're looking to learn more about how we can support you or your organisation, or simply want to share insights about your own experiences, we're here for a chat.

Join us at the events below, where it would be a pleasure to meet you and discuss how we can assist you and the people living with diabetes you support.

Keep an eye out for updates as we add new locations, we'd love to meet you!

**Foot & Ankle Show** | 4-5 February 2025 | Liverpool

**Yorkshire Foot Health Conference** | 8 March 2025 | Barnsley

**Essex Care Association Conference** | 19 March 2025 | Chelmsford

**South Wales Foot Health Conference** | 12 April 2025 | Cardiff

**Suffolk Care Association's Network Forum** | 13 May 2025 | Kesgrave

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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](#)

Looking forward to connecting with you.

Best regards

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