



June 2026 Newsletter

Dear valued contact,

Welcome to our June Newsletter

As we move into June, we are reflecting on a busy and inspiring period of education, collaboration and awareness raising.

This month, we celebrate Diabetes Week (8–14 June), highlighting the importance of education and early intervention in improving outcomes for people living with diabetes, while Care Home Open Week (from 15 June) shines a spotlight on the valuable role care homes play in supporting the health and wellbeing of their residents and local communities.

We are pleased to share highlights from our recent practical training session with the BCPA/BAFHP East Anglia Branch and we are excited to be preparing for the launch of our new Diabetic Foot Screening Blended Learning Programme.

We hope you enjoy this edition and find the updates, insights and opportunities useful in your own professional practice. As always, our focus remains on strengthening knowledge, building confidence, and improving outcomes in diabetes care.

Practical Training Session for Foot Health Practitioners



DUET diabetes was delighted to return to the BCPA/BAFHP East Anglia Branch in May to deliver another practical training session for foot health practitioners.

The event brought together a highly engaged group of professionals committed to developing their skills and knowledge in diabetic foot care.

Alongside hands-on learning opportunities, the day provided a valuable chance to connect with industry colleagues, including representatives from Dermapod and Zero Sole.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with delegates praising the informative content, practical insights, and the expertise shared throughout the session.

We would like to thank Alex Hepburn and the East Anglia Branch for their warm welcome and continued support.

Check out our **website** to see where you can find us in June and beyond:

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



As we move into summer, our 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.

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

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](#)

Diabetes Week 8-14 June 2026



Diabetes Week (8–14 June 2026) provides an important opportunity to highlight the impact diabetes has on individuals, families and healthcare services across the UK.

At DUET diabetes, we believe education plays a vital role in improving outcomes and reducing the risk of diabetes-related complications. Through our specialist training programmes, we support healthcare professionals to develop the skills and confidence needed to provide effective diabetes care, including diabetic foot screening and foot health management.

During Diabetes Week, we encourage organisations and practitioners to continue promoting awareness, early intervention and best practice to help improve the lives of people living with diabetes.

[Find out more](#)

Care Home Open Week - 15-21 June 2026

Care Home Open Week 2026 launches free NAPA World Cup activity pack for care homes

The activity pack is designed to spark ideas and give practical help to activity providers taking part in Care Home Open Week, 15–21 June 2026



Care Home Open Week, commencing on 15 June 2026, is a national celebration of the vital role care homes play in supporting individuals and communities.

The initiative encourages care homes to welcome visitors, showcase the excellent care they provide and strengthen relationships with local organisations, healthcare professionals and community groups. Meaningful community engagement can have a positive impact on residents' physical and emotional wellbeing, helping to reduce social isolation and promote a sense of belonging.

At DUET diabetes, we are proud to support care homes through education and training that helps teams deliver high-quality diabetes care, ensuring residents receive the support they need to live healthier, more fulfilling lives.

[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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