

Older people diabetes network kicks off with four events across England

A series of regional events will be held in March 2012 to launch our diabetes and older people network – with all involved or interested in the field invited to attend.

NHS Diabetes, in partnership with the Institute of Diabetes for Older People (IDOP), is developing a dedicated network to support the improvement of services for older people with diabetes in England. The network will bring together health and social care professionals as well as service users and carers, third sector support groups and other interested organisations.

In March, we are staging four events across England to get the network up and running. These will feature presentations from Professor Alan Sinclair of IDOP, who is leading this work and key specialist speakers and interactive workshops covering a range of subjects.

Major Event for London

The Wellcome Collection building, in Euston will host the London event on March 30th. Titled **'Diabetes in Older People, Whose Problem?'** it will run from 10am to 4pm and will feature presentations from Professor Angus Forbes, the network's Regional Champion for Diabetes and Older People, Scott Hamilton (NHS North West London) talking about integrated care approaches as well as Professor Mike Edmonds presenting on footcare management. There will also be a host of useful sessions and workshops.

Other events are being held at:

- Birmingham – Arden Hotel (near NEC) on March 19th
- Leeds – Novotel on March 22nd
- Reading – Madjeski Stadium Conference Centre on March 28th

More information

Further agenda details will be announced soon on our website. To find out more or to join the network, visit:

http://www.diabetes.nhs.uk/networks/older_peoples_network/.

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Bookings

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