



Honorary Secretary Report

Please find below the Honorary Secretary Report for the period September 2023-March 2024.

Medical Associate Professions (MAPs) Core Capabilities Framework Consultation

ABCD were approached by RCP to contribute to the above consultation being undertaken by NHS England. In order to fully represent the views of our membership regarding the role of MAPs in diabetes, a survey was sent out to members via the ABCD newsletter. This is clearly a topic of interest as we received 73 responses. The responses were shared with RCP and NHS England. Further details of the results of the survey will be shared at the committee meeting and will be written up into a manuscript for BJD.

CESR course

The first ABCD event to support doctors applying for a CESR took place on 23rd Feb 2024. The event was well received and the delegates grateful for ABCD supporting them in this way. Formal feedback is awaited but we expect to hear an ask for further support.

NICE representation

The views of our specialist society continue to be sought by NICE on a very regular basis. I am grateful to all members who provide comments which form our society feedback.

Ongoing review of ABCD activities

The executive have been undertaking a review of the ongoing activity of ABCD. The purpose of the review is to ensure that our offerings remain fit for purpose and represent best value for money. This extends to paid roles within the association and commissioned activities including courses and conferences. The review has included collating job descriptions for paid roles and reviewing feedback from events. In addition, where events are run in partnership with commercial entities, we are reviewing the tendering process and looking at other potential providers. Similarly, we have undertaken the same process with regards to our accounting provider.

Communication

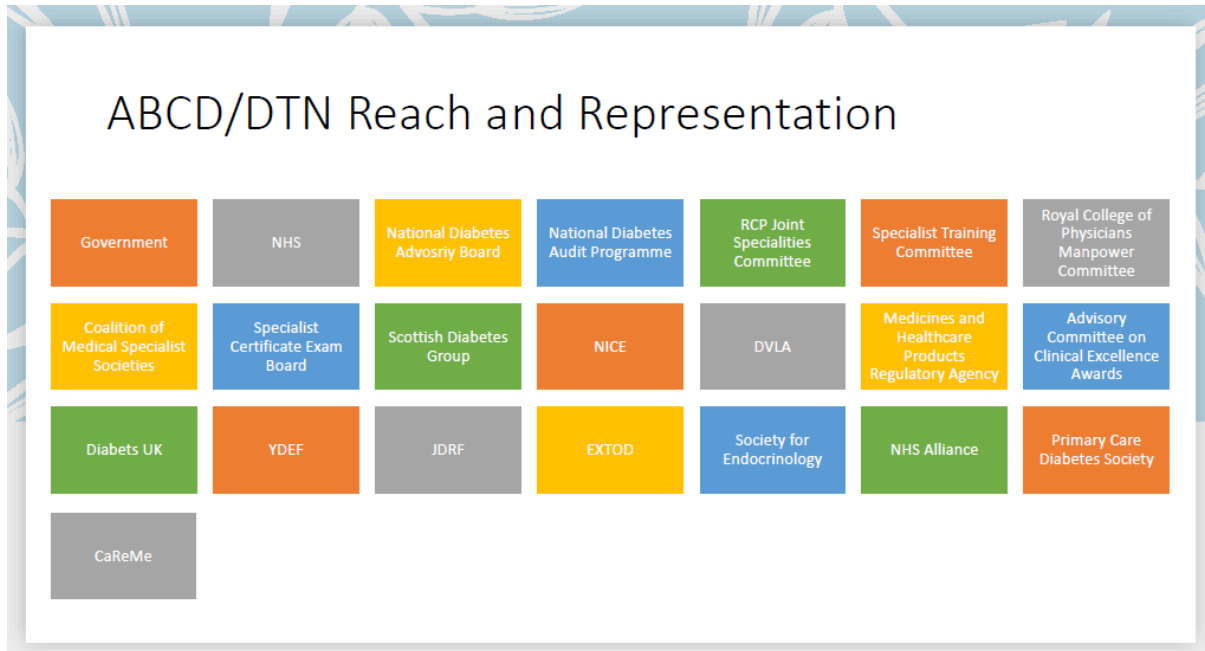
ABCD frequently receives communications from a huge variety of stakeholders including members, researchers, other organisations and NHS bodies. Many offer opportunities for our members or wish to receive feedback from members. We utilise our email newsletter and social media channels to publicise such opportunities.



Membership data

Position	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Consultants	461	462	454	464	438	414
SpRs	262	274	188	97	143	87
Other (retired, research fellows, Professors, GPwSI)	65	66	66	52	49	43

Region	January
East Midlands	63
East of England	67
Greater London	130
International	15
North East	32
North West	77
Northern Ireland	18
Scotland	52
South Central	32
South East	57
South West	75
Wales	35
West Midlands	79
Yorkshire & Humber	56
Total	788



Thank you to everyone for your hard work in furthering the aims and objectives of the society.

Dr Hermione Price, Honorary Secretary

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