

## DTN report for ABCD committee meeting 11 Mar 2024

The main focus of DTN activity recently has been with preparation for the rollout of HCL technologies across England following the publication of NICE TA 943. We have:

- Delivered a DTN Educator training day in London on 6 Feb, with a second day taking place in Manchester on 15 Mar. These have both been fully booked for some time with an extensive waiting list
- Published videos about HCL on the DTN website – freely available to all HCPs and PWD
- Partnered with DAFNE who have produced an online “Essentials of HCL” course for PWD to complete at home. This will be freely available to DAFNE centres from 8 Apr. The aim is to raise funding from industry to support the administration costs of making this available to non-DAFNE centres as well.
- Developed guidance regarding Psychological considerations for teams when starting HCL, in collaboration with the Diabetes Psychology Network. This will be published imminently on the DTN website
- Started to develop training materials which can be used at a regional/ICB/local level to support HCL training. We are planning to offer training in each NHSE region via the committee and are happy to support with DTN personnel as well as materials.
- Engaged with NHSE and the NDESP team to support the development of guidance for services regarding plans for retinal screening in those starting HCL
- Represented ABCD on the HCL Implementation Expert Advisory Group

The joint DTN/JBDS guidance for technology use in hospital is in the final stages of preparation prior to publication.

A draft programme for the DTN day 4 Sep 2024 has been circulated, and will be finalised in the near future.

We have also been engaging with National T1DE providers to start to develop guidance for the use of technology in those with T1DE, and also identified technology and frailty as another area in which we will prepare guidance.

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