



Suffolk GP Federation and Sanofi Joint Working Project – Optimising Diabetes Care in Residential care homes in NE Essex

Executive Summary

Suffolk GP Federation are the main provider of Community Diabetes care in the North East Essex CCG. Suffolk GP Fed and Sanofi are undertaking Joint Working with the aim of delivering improved Diabetes care in Residential Care Homes for patients within NE Essex and to reduce the variation in the standard of their care. NE Essex has an elderly population and has around 214 Residential Care Homes

This involves a balance of contributions with the pooling of skills, experience and resources. The project aims to support education of residential care home healthcare workers in the delivery of diabetes care for patients. It will also support the optimisation of patient care through the implementation of locally agreed guidelines, seek to reduce referrals and reduce variation across the locality. The project will consist of a baseline audit of Care workers Skills and Knowledge and measurement of the implementation of current guidelines. It will then seek to deliver a locally designed education programme followed by a re-audit to assess its impact.

Progress will be tracked by the Project team which will consist of members from both Sanofi and the Suffolk GP Fed and overall project delivery will be overseen by a Project Manager.

The project will run from May 2016 to May 2018

Intended Benefits

For the Patient

- Delivery of optimised Diabetes care management will be supported through focussing on the nationally agreed 8 Diabetes care processes
- Delivery of optimised care in line with local guidelines (and in line with nationally accepted guidance)
- Improved outcomes as measured by A1C and referral to Secondary Care

For the NHS

- Reduced variability in standards of care offered throughout NE Essex
- Improved education for Residential Care Home Link Workers
- Achievement of local medicines optimisation (in line with the local Diabetes guidelines)

For Sanofi

- Increased appropriate use of medicines, which may include Sanofi medicines

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