



Collaborative Working Project executive summary

Project title	Collaborative working project between NHS Tayside, and Sanofi to improve Diabetes In-patient services in Health Boards across Scotland
Partner organisation/s	Sanofi NHS Tayside
Project rationale	<p>This project aims to create a collaborative project working group (composed of Sanofi project manager and NHS personnel) to support a Clinical coordinator to share and develop best practice across diabetes in-patient services across NHS Scotland.</p> <p>The collaborative working group will use an existing checklist from Diabetes Scotland to identify areas of service development and utilise baseline data from the planned national in-patient audit (NaDIA). The collaborative Project team will engage with local, accountable staff in Health Boards (nurses and consultants) across NHS Scotland to reproduce best-practice and the project will develop an annual report from the national audit data and related outcomes.</p>
Project period	Start: Q2 2023 Finish: Q2 2024
Project objectives	<p><u>Expected benefit for Patients</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual patients will benefit from more timely and appropriate interventions• Improvements to the in-patient pathway and service will enable patients to access the care quickly whilst an in-patient, reducing the need for return visits to clinics. <p><u>Expected benefit for NHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By standardising patient care to the checklist and developing the National audit database, the benefit is to be found in reduction in risk of medication errors, hypoglycaemia, and iatrogenic harm during hospital admission.• Education for staff involved in the care of patients with diabetes will be improved, which will have a positive impact on decision making especially in non-specialist staff• Supporting the NHS in Scotland to improve the diabetes in-patient service to meet strategic aims of the Scottish Diabetes Improvement Plan 2021 - 2026.



	<p><u>Expected benefit for Sanofi</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be greater clarity of the diabetes in-patient services across NHS Scotland, allowing Sanofi to tailor service in the future.• Greater consideration of the needs of the customer involved with in-patients and diabetes.• Improved reputation with relevant NHS organisations across Scotland.
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