



Children and Young People's National Diabetes Network
Annual Psychology Conference
Wednesday 15th October 2025
AGENDA

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00	Arrival	
9:15	Welcome, Housekeeping and Aims & Objectives	Conference Chairs Dr Kate Gething Clinical Psychologist for Paediatric Diabetes, Great North Childrens Hospital Dr Craig Harris Clinical Psychologist, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Trust
9:20	Update from the National CYP Diabetes Network Psychology Leads group and National Psychology Projects	Dr Craig Harris Dr Georgia Cramb (T1DE update) - Principle Clinical Psychologist, QE Hospital Dr Halina Flannery (NPDA update) - Clinical Psychologist, UCLH Dr Cheryl Hunter (Diabetes and Neurodivergence Resource Working Group) -Principal Clinical Psychologist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
9:45	Participatory-action research exploration of Parent and Clinician experiences of T1D diagnosis	Dr Danielle Shaw Clinical Psychologist Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
10:45	Managing a diagnosis of Pre-Tye 1 Diabetes; a parent and young person's perspective	Video introduced by - Dr Rebecca Waldron Senior Clinical Psychologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Chris and Samuel Waterfield, Amy and Imogen Norman
11:15	Break	
11:30	Brief welcome back by session chair	
11:35	Using Non-Violent Resistance in a Paediatric Diabetes context	Dr Sophie Burgess, Clinical Psychologist West Midlands Perinatal Network
12:35	Morning Q&A	
12:50	Lunch	



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Afternoon session chaired by		
13:30	Brief welcome back by session chair	
13:35	Together T1 Stigma?	Young Leaders, facilitated by Adam Mayze
14:05	Medications for Children and Young People Living with Type 2 Diabetes	Helen O'Neil Senior Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist Tees Valley
14:25	Development of the First Year of Care Pathway for CYP diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes	Dr Claire Semple Consultant Clinical Psychologist University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
14:35	Developing a family clinic for children and young people living with diabetes	Dr Linzi Smeaton, Clinical Psychologist and Systemic Family Therapist Dr Fiona McKendrick, Clinical Psychologist Great North Children's Hospital
15:35	Poster Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT Diabetes Distress Group - The Lived Experience of Transitioning to University with type 1 Diabetes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Harris, Clinical Psychologist Gwent Children's Hospital - Millie Steele, School of Psychology, University of Plymouth
16:20	Afternoon Q&A and evaluation form	
16:30	Close	