

# The commissioner's CDEP information pack



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## What is CDEP?

**CDEP** is a *competency-based online diabetes learning tool* that supports *all levels* of healthcare practitioners (from unregistered to registered, non-diabetes specialist to diabetes specialist) demonstrate their diabetes knowledge and skills relevant to their role as per the nationally agreed diabetes competency frameworks.

A *variety of diabetes topics* are available which in total currently amounts to **30 hours of diabetes study time**. New content is developed on an on-going basis and is launched once it has been rigorously tested.

CDEP also supports *professional revalidation* by displaying study time accrued on the certificates, providing opportunity for *reflection* as well as offering a secure portal to collect *practice-based feedback*.

## How can CDEP help organisations with diabetes staff training?

CDEP currently supports many CCGs deliver staff diabetes training to meet the outcomes identified as part of their wider STP implementation plans around promoting the achievement *treatment targets*, improving uptake of *structured education*, supporting *multidisciplinary foot care teams* and *inpatient DSN services* by providing accessible, targeted front-line staff diabetes education to promote optimal diabetes management at all levels of care.

## What does CDEP cost?

CDEP is a NHS product licensed within the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. A nominal 2 year registration fee is charged (£25 per account) for access to CDEP. All income generated is used to maintain the e-learning platform as well as develop new content and features to further enhance the diabetes learning experience offered. CDEP offers significant discounts to NHS organisations and charities who wish to purchase bulk licences to allow their staff free access to CDEP at the point of registration.

No of individual registrations required	Discount applied	Total cost per registration
01-24	0%	£25
25-74	5%	£23.75
75-199	10%	£22.50
200-499	15%	£21.25
500-999	40%	£15.00
1000+	60%	£10.00

## What is included in a bulk license purchase?

- All licenses are valid for 2 years from the date of individual registration on the CDEP website and not from the bulk license purchase date.
- All new features and content developed during the 2 year registration period will be added to all CDEP accounts free of charge.
- Access to the [CDEP Commissioner's Reporting Portal](#) in order to monitor uptake and activity within your CDEP staffing cohort.

- Tele/videoconferences for the promotion and training of CDEP with identified staff members can be offered as part of the roll-out of CDEP.
- Provision of promotional material (CDEP flyers, generic slide decks, etc) for the purchaser to utilise to support uptake.
- CDEP will send out newsletters to all CDEP account holders at appropriate intervals making them aware of new features and contents to promote ongoing engagement with CDEP throughout the 2 year registration period.
- CDEP email support is available as/when required during the 2 year registration period.

## What are CDEP outcomes?

**CDEP is designed to be done in 'bite-sized chunks'** Staff can log in when and where they can and do a few competencies within a topic – one can take as little a minute to do. Once a competency is finished, it will automatically be saved, so no work will be lost if people dip in and out when they have a spare moment!

CDEP's mobile responsive website means that staff can access CDEP from their desktop, smartphone or tablet **at any time convenient to them**, so long as they have wifi or internet access.

On average over the first 3 months of 2018, 14 CDEP certificates per day (7days a week) were generated on the successful completion of a topic, showing that CDEP is **'do-able' in a busy healthcare staff's life**.

## The average evaluation of CDEP across all topics:

(Audit date: Feb 2018)

**99.6%** of CDEP users undertaking a topic (n=6684) either confirm their high level of diabetes knowledge (13.5%) or alternatively improve in their diabetes knowledge (86.1%). For those reporting an improvement, the breakdown across our 3 outcomes domains is as follows:

- **87%** of users rate an **improvement** or **significant improvement** in **competence**.
- **85%** of users rate an **improvement** or **significant improvement** in **confidence**.
- **86 %** of users rate an **improvement** or **significant improvement** in **familiarity with diabetes guidelines**.

## CDEP endorsement / accreditation

CDEP is endorsed by **Cambridge University Health Partners**, **Diabetes UK** and the **British Dietetics Association**. CDEP is accredited by the **Royal College of Nursing**, the **Royal College of Midwives** and the **Royal College of General Practitioners**. Other relevant organisations' accreditation / endorsement are also currently being sought.



## Need more information about CDEP?

If a CCG is considering CDEP as an option to provide staff diabetes training, a few free CDEP 'test' accounts can be provided for CCGs to undertake an evaluation of CDEP's functionality prior to purchase.

If you require any further information or to arrange a full demonstration of CDEP, please contact: Candice Ward, Lead CDEP educator at [candice.ward@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:candice.ward@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)