GOSH and UCLH Diabetes Service for Children and Young People

“To develop and deliver a high quality and responsive diabetes service that maximise health and well-being for children, young people and families”

GOSH and UCLH Diabetes Service 2012 ANNUAL REPORT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For the 348 children and young people under the care of UCLH 75% of use insulin pump therapy.

The UCLH glycosylated haemoglobin of 7.7% is the lowest in the UK.

33% achieve an HbA1c of less than 7.5%.

Families and young people are highly likely to recommend UCLH to a friend or another family with a child who has diabetes?

UCLH scored 9.86 out of 10 compared to an average of 5 across the rest of the NHS

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and University College London Hospitals are now working as a single functioning clinical group

The Peer Review in July 2012 concluded that the joint group functioned extremely well as a cohesive team with a high standard of care

We involve and engage patients and families in their care offering an ‘Expert Parent and Adolescent Day’.

Parents were invited to attend the award session at the end of the Tree of Life session run with young people.

The team have been key in developing D24, a national 24 hour on-call system for Paediatric Diabetes.

D24 will deliver out of hours advice as well as providing a major education and training resource.

The team are leading the drive towards good practice across North Central London establishing a North Central London Paediatric Diabetes Health Care System.

The School Pathway for care in schools has been completed in collaboration with the London Borough of Camden

This offers training and education for school staff and ways of delivering one to one support at critical stages of schooling.

Team members have achieve national and international recognition with publications in a range of journals and the media

For full report see http://www.uclh.nhs.uk/OurServices/ServiceA-Z/CYPS/PDIAB/Pages/Home.aspx