



Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

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### **12th ACDC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 ASTON**

Next year's 12<sup>th</sup> ACDC Annual Conference will be held at Conference Aston, Aston University Campus B74BL Birmingham on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. Please save the date and visit our website to download and complete the registration forms <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/forthcoming-acdc-meetings/> Places are limited and each year we are always oversubscribed, so please register early.



### **ACDC CGM and FGS 'Libre' WORKSHOPS 2017**

The ACDC has delivered 7 teaching workshops via the National CYP Networks based on the guideline 'ACDC Practical Approach to Management of CGM and FGS (Libre) systems' for Healthcare Professionals. The next workshop will be at the Diabetes Ireland Paediatric Diabetes Study Day in Dublin <https://www.diabetes.ie/paediatric-diabetes-study-day/>

### **POSITION STATEMENT ON FREESTYLE LIBRE FOR GLUCOSE MONITORING**

It has been announced on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 that the National Health Service Business Services Authority has approved the listing of the FreeStyle Libre for glucose monitoring, used in the management of diabetes on the Drug Tariff. This means, *subject to local health economy approval*, it will be available for reimbursement via the NHS across England and Wales, NHS Scotland and Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland from 1st of November 2017.

The following guidance represent the consensus of ABCD, Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Collaborative-UK, ACDC and the National Children and Young People's Diabetes Network for FreeStyle Libre for glucose monitoring. The guidance has been produced for diabetes teams to use in their discussions with purchasing organisations to ensure the benefit of the technology is realised in as many people as possible, consistently across the NHS. The guidance should be used as an adjunct to Diabetes UK's Consensus statement on Flash Glucose Monitoring, Abbott's Formulary Pack and NICE MIB 110.

Guidance to help a formulary case : [InfoFormularyFreestyleLibre](#) or go to <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/position-statements/>

### **OTHER MEETINGS**

45th Meeting British Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (BSPED) 22-24th November 2017, Gateshead, Newcastle

**Dr May Ng Chair ACDC**  
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