



Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians

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ACDC 15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH ACDC DIABETES WEBINAR SERIES

It is with great sadness that a decision has been made to cancel the 15th ACDC Annual Conference in Aston that was going to be held in January 2021. This has been due to significant challenges faced with securing speakers and sponsors in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. As you may be aware, ACDC is a voluntary organisation and does not charge any annual membership fees. As a result, having a national conference in January bears with it too much risk and uncertainties. In order to maintain continued professional development, **ACDC will host a series of diabetes webinars between October 2020 to January 2021** that can be accessed freely at <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/forthcoming-acdc-meetings/>.



ACDC POSITION STATEMENT ON COVID-19

The ACDC released a position statement on COVID-19 on the 20th May 2020 in conjunction with the published national diabetes data on COVID-19 mortality from NHS England and Public Health England published on the same day. The full statement can be viewed here <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/position-statements/>

ACDC NEW GUIDELINE

ACDC new guideline 'Self-Management of Inpatient Diabetes for Children and Young People' led by Alison Timmis is still in progress and will be available at <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/endorsed-guidelines/>

Type 2 GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

ACDC is continuing to work collaboratively with the CYP national network on the guideline 'Management of Type 2 Diabetes for Children and Young People'. This work is in progress and we thank the members of the Guideline Development Group for their voluntary time.

ACDC NATIONAL SURVEYS PUBLISHED

This year, ACDC has published two of our national surveys 'Variations in access to continuous glucose monitoring and flash glucose sensors for children and young people in England and Wales: a national survey' in *Archives of Disease in Childhood 2020* and 'Variations in diabetes transition care for children and young people: a national survey' in *Diabetic Medicine 2020*. These can be viewed here <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/audit-research/>.

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