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'The course was fantastic. Brilliant teachers – a real credit to the organisation.'

'I've learnt a lot and also met wonderful people who listen, give advice and share experiences'

Diabetes education patient

To access our education courses we accept self-referrals or referrals from any healthcare professional.

Please ask your clinician about referrals to our service or call **0117 959 8970**

Healthcare professionals can access a referral form on our website.

How are we doing?

We really value what our patients have to say about us. With your feedback, we can continually improve our services. To request a 'How are we doing?' leaflet call **0117 440 9179** or feed back online: **bit.ly/DANStab**

Find out more about the services we provide at: **briscomhealth.org.uk**

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Diabetes and Nutrition Service



The Diabetes and Nutrition Service (DANS) provides education, information and support on diabetes and nutrition to patients, carers and healthcare professionals in the Bristol area.

Our team includes dietitians, diabetes specialist nurses (DSN) and administrative support.

What services do we offer patients?

Our services are available across the whole of Bristol – for any patient registered with a Bristol GP practice and who meet the referral criteria.

Our services include:

- Diabetes Structured Education (DSE) courses and sessions for type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Community-based clinics across Bristol for diabetes support and non-diabetes and nutritional support, defined by the referral criteria
- When patients have been referred they will be seen by a dietitian or diabetes specialist nurse (DSN). If they are attending a joint clinic they will be seen by both a dietitian and DSN
- Home visits as per referral and access criteria.

What services do we offer health care professionals?

- Educational training days
- Advice and guidance via telephone or email
- Our clinicians will come and work alongside primary care clinicians at their practice to develop skills in the management and support of diabetes care
- Virtual clinics in GP practices
- Skills builder sessions at GP practices – onsite clinical updates/education sessions as agreed with individual GP practices
- Provision of type 2 diabetes information packs (purple pack) with diabetes care plan.