



Digital Health
& Care Scotland

Dear Colleagues

Enhancing access to DigiBete App – supporting Children and Young adults with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

We are delighted to advise that following a successful pilot phase our national contract has been extended which gives all health boards in NHS Scotland free access to **DigiBete** – a digital educational platform and App, to support and improve self-management for children, young people, and families with diabetes

This contract is available for the next 2 years. The opportunity is jointly funded by the Scottish Government Digital Health and Care Directorate (DHAC) and Clinical Priorities Team and is sponsored by Professor Brian Kennon, Scottish Diabetes Group.

DigiBete has had a 90% uptake in diabetes clinics across NHS England & Wales and we have seen large uptake in NHS Scotland during the pilot phase. Our ambition is to scale this up further over the next 2 years across all groups and take full advantage of the newly emerging resources, such as the Type 2 platform modules, the psychology and wellbeing section. We are also working with DigiBete to add Scottish voices to the App content.

All Health Boards that opt in to use the App will receive appropriate training and access to implementation packages from the DigiBete team. We will also be hosting a series of DigiBete Shared Learning Events this year to promote knowledge exchange and optimise use of the product.

Should you wish to find out more about this opportunity and would like to get starting using DigiBete for your clinic, please do not hesitate to get in touch at Michelle.Brogan@dhi-scotland.com or elizabeth.bayman2@nhs.scot

We look forward to continuing to work in collaboration, to further scale up this exciting opportunity throughout NHS Scotland and improve outcomes for Children and Young People with Diabetes.

Kind Regards

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