

# Diabetes integrated service

The new model for commissioning  
diabetes care in Oxfordshire  
Oxford AHSN Clinical Network Meeting



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North East



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# What's this all about?

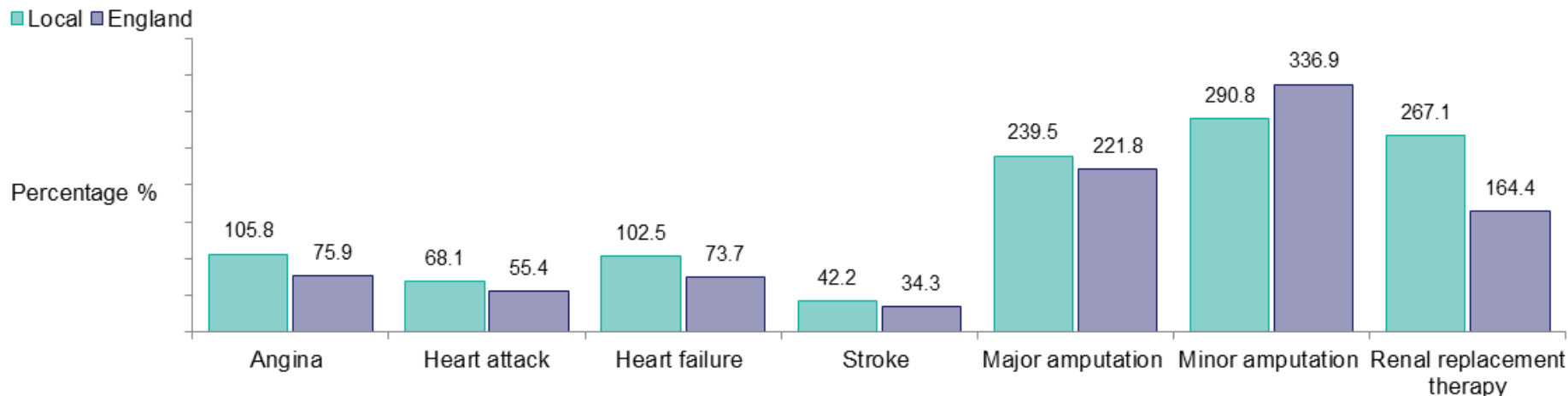
## □ Why do we need change?

- How good is our diabetes care in Oxfordshire?
- What do our clinicians say about it?
- What do our patients want?
- It's not that bad, is it?

## □ What change do we need?

- How could it be better?
  - What would make it better?
  - How has it been done elsewhere?
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## Why: the current state of diabetes in Oxfordshire



Source: - NDA 2011/2012

- ❑ Total spend £35m/year (£25m acute, £10m planned)
- ❑ 6% increase in type 2 diabetes cases per year
- ❑ OK on QOF but bad on end outcomes (see above)
- ❑ Significantly worse mortality than nationally

(GP) I never refer anyone to OCDEM any more – they don't do any more than I would

(PN) We need more and better access to diabetes specialist nurses and patient education

(Consultant) Half the patients I see could be treated in general practice, and the other half should have been referred five years ago

## What do our clinicians say?

(GP) The service is poor for hard-to-reach patients such as BME or those who won't engage

(GP) In the period that we didn't have a GP with diabetes interest or a good diabetes practice nurse, we could have used more support

(GP and PN) We need more structured diabetes training for GPs and nurses

Access to psychological services – not equitable across all parts of diabetes services

Access to care more flexible – might just want a bit of advice, a greater role for pharmacists

Faster access (currently 3 month wait to see a specialist for review)

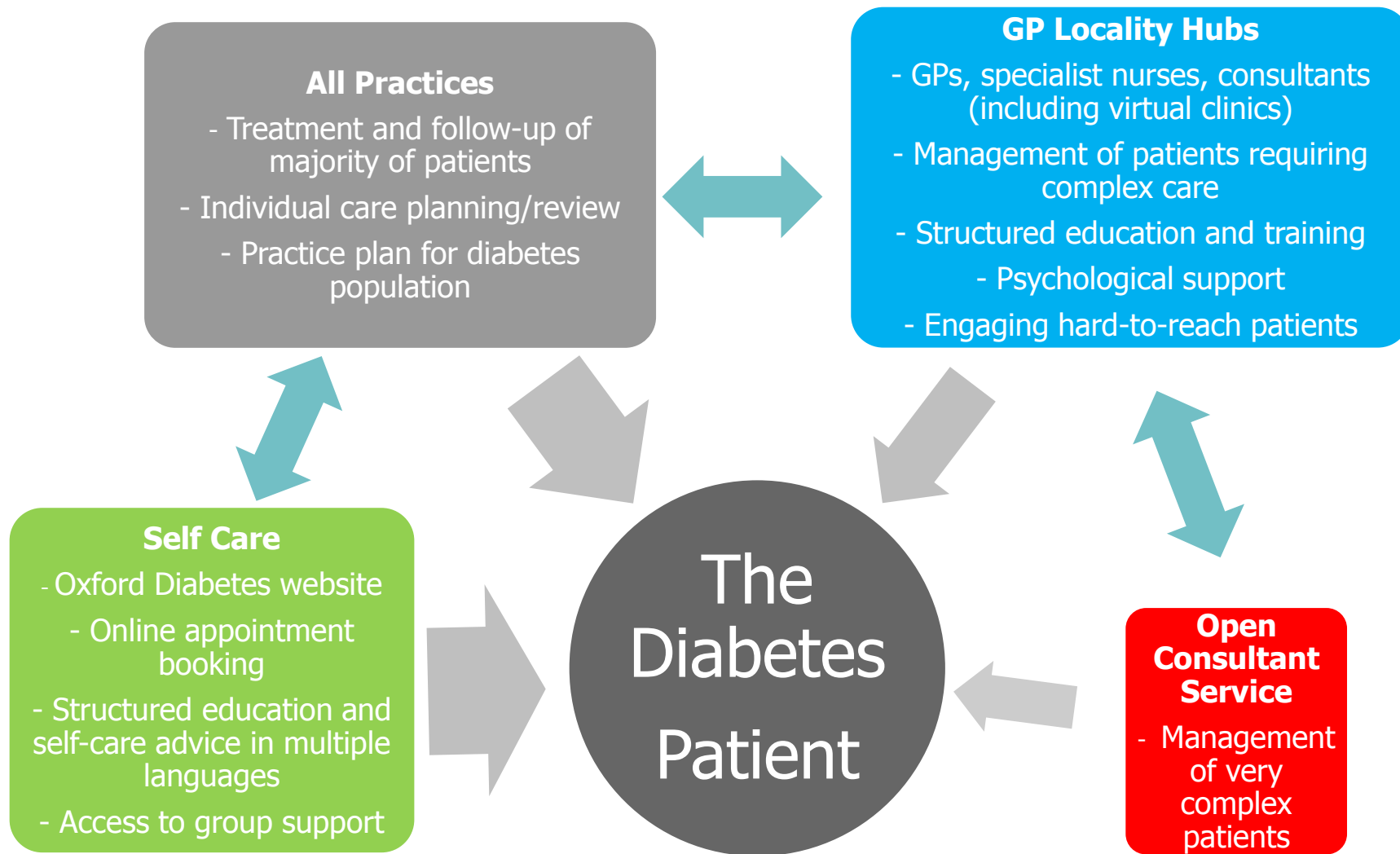
## What do our patients want?

Don't lose what's good – I don't want to lose my GP, my nurse, or my consultant

Knowledge of what services (e.g. retinal screening) are available, where and when

Develop education initiatives to aid the patient – accessible and personal – an app, for instance

Greater access to specialist advice in GP surgery – varied experience currently



**What a single integrated service for Oxfordshire might look like**

# What a single integrated service would mean for GPs in Oxfordshire

## GP locality hubs:

- GPs, consultants, specialist nurses, dietitians, psychological support
- Working in practices and localities, both type 1 and type 2

## More specialist staff and better access to them

## Regular, accessible, standardised training and education

## Consultants spending 80% of their time in the community

## Integrated working for IT and communication

## No perverse incentives in primary and secondary care

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## How has it worked elsewhere?

### □ Outcomes from the Derby integrated service

- 19% (£3m for Oxon) decrease in unplanned admissions
  - 84% of practices received professional education
  - 86% of patients offered appointment within 3 weeks
  - 100% of patients rated service as good or better
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## Why, again

- Because our care could be better and will have to get better
  - Because our patients can see the gaps
  - Because we could use the support, the funding and the training
  - Because if it works for diabetes, it could work for other conditions
  - Because this could be an example of joined up working
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## Where it's got to so far

- Working group since September 2014
    - OCCG, OCDEM, GPs, OHFT, practice nurses, community teams, Diabetes UK
  - CCG executive (28 October 2014)
  - Outline Business case (22 Jan 2015)
  - Public consultation meetings (27 Jan and 11 Feb 2015)
  - Localities April 2015
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