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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Structured Diabetes Education.

You asked:

- 1. What alternative arrangements for Structured Diabetes Education programmes have been commissioned/put in place by the CCG to support people living with diabetes due to the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. virtual delivery via video conferencing tools, digital etc.)?*
- 2. With the recent NHS primary care reorganisation, which organisation (if not your organisation) within your STP/ICS footprint is responsible for the commissioning of Structured Diabetes Education programmes for people living with diabetes?*
- 3. Could you provide contact details for the main person responsible for commissioning Structured Diabetes Education programmes for people living with diabetes?*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust have put in place alternative means of access to our service during the pandemic which cover telephone reviews, Virtual reviews via available tools such as attend anywhere. We use virtual platforms to provide Virtual DAFNE training and anti-natal education.
2. West Kent CCG commission structured education for type 2 diabetes from East Kent community services. The CCG should be contacted for further information.
3. The most appropriate contact is the Kent and Medway STP. If you would like to make a request for information you can email swccg.northkent.foi@nhs.net . Please clearly mark your request as referring to the STP.