

**Innovation Type and Reference Number; 6.3****Title of Innovation;** Diabetes Pathway - Primary Care Team**Contact;****Project Aim;** Enhanced management of patients with diabetes in primary care / community settings, reducing demand on secondary care / hospital based services**Strategic Theme;** Primary Care Fund; New Roles within Primary Care Team and Enhanced MDT working**Component of new Primary Care Model;** Enhanced MDT working in Primary Care**Objectives / Value within whole system model for PC in Wales;****Early Outcomes;**

- PC Nursing team receive circa 90 referrals / month to support with medication management, blood glucose monitoring, foot exams etc
- 116 XPERT sessions conducted in 2016/17
- Occupied beds for diabetes EMAs have reduced in recent years (2015/16 was 30% lower than 2012/13)
- Increased hospital ALOS in 2016/17 resulted in increase in bed days for the first time in 7 years (AB below national average for length of stay, but no longer 'best in class')

Work ongoing to understand cause of increased demand on secondary care bed days in 2016/17

**Summary of First Evaluation;**

- Service is monitored as part of the wider Diabetes pathway programme in ABUHB
- Quarterly reports compiled to assess demand / activity across both primary and secondary care services

**Updated Outcome Findings;** no information**Status / Additional Comments;** no information**Evaluation;** no information