



**Wolverhampton
Diabetes Care**

What Care to Expect

The Model of Care for Acute Services

Provision of acute or emergency services should be reconfigured to integrate into the overall model of care.

In order to meet the requirements of diabetes NSF Standard 8, it has been proposed that medical acute services for people with diabetes are reconfigured in order to prevent admissions, to promote early discharge and reduce readmission rates. This involves the development of a rapid access outpatient service, telephone support services, review of all admitted patients by the specialist team, continuing care by the specialist team for those admitted directly due to diabetes, liaison with community services for effective discharge planning and an out reach service to support dependent patients in the community. The full proposal, whilst accepted in principle, is not yet implemented, and remains in the panning phase subject to financial approval.

