



**Wolverhampton  
Diabetes Care**

## **Wolverhampton Diabetes and Endocrinology Specialist Centre**

**Information for patients attending Diabetes and Endocrinology clinics at New Cross  
Hospital**



**WDESC**

**New Cross Hospital**

**Wolverhampton**

**WV10 0QP**

**Reception & Appointments**

**01902 695310**



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## **Welcome to Wolverhampton Diabetes and Endocrinology Specialist Centre**

All the Diabetes and Endocrinology outpatient services are provided by a dedicated team at the Diabetes and Endocrinology centre.

We provide dedicated diabetes inpatient services at New Cross Hospital; the diabetes ward is located on Ward C25

### **What is Diabetes?**

Diabetes is a very common life-long condition affecting around 3million people in the UK. Diabetes occurs because the pancreas is unable to produce any insulin or enough insulin to enable the body to use glucose appropriately. Glucose is the main fuel which is used by the cells in the body for energy.

### **What is Endocrinology?**

This is a branch of Medicine that deals with endocrine glands and the hormones they produce; examples are the thyroid and pituitary glands. Diabetes is a branch of Endocrinology which deals with the pancreas and its hormone- Insulin.

### **What are our services?**

We offer a full range of specialist services for patients with diabetes through daily specialist clinics. These services are provided by a team of doctors, specialist nurses, podiatrists, retinal screeners and dieticians. We have a community team that work closely with general practitioners and other primary care staffs to deliver specialist services closer to our patients.

### **What specialist clinics?**

All our Diabetes and Endocrinology out-patients clinics are based at the Diabetes centre at New Cross Hospital, Zone C location C28.

#### **Diabetes clinics:**

New Diabetes Patient's clinic  
Diabetes Follow up clinic  
Insulin Pump clinic  
Young Adult clinic  
Paediatrics and Transition clinic  
Joint Foot clinic  
Joint Renal clinic  
Special Diabetes Therapy clinic  
Ante-Natal Diabetes clinic

#### **Endocrine clinics:**

General Endocrine clinic  
Thyroid clinic  
Radioiodine clinic  
Thyroid Eye clinic  
Lipid clinic



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## Who are our staff?

### Consultants

Dr A Viswanath  
Dr B M Singh  
Dr H Buch  
Dr V Baskar  
Dr V Oguntolu  
Dr R Raghavan  
Professor Gama

### Specialist Nurses

Brett Healey  
Jenny Dudley  
Polly Beach  
Emily Cothey  
Gaynor Curtis

### Community Specialist Nurses

Liz Wilson  
Sonya Smith  
Bhupinder Pawar  
Becky Collier

### Clinic Staff & Support workers

Angela Dean  
Sue Fullwood  
Claire Bevan  
Promila Chandel  
Satbinder Suman

### Podiatrist

Sue Huddart  
Kaye Whitehouse  
Brian Jackson

### Dietitian

Lynsey Welton  
Jenny Brown

## Our contact

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Diabetes Helpline: 01902695310

This is a dedicated helpline for patients to liaise directly with our staff for advice about their diabetes management. This service is available between 8.30-5pm

## Contact numbers

The following services are available Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Reception & Appointments:	01902 695310
The Diabetes Specialist Nurses:	01902 695317
Diabetes Clinic Team:	01902 695649
Retinal screening	01902 695629

## Useful web links

<http://www.wdconline.org.uk>  
<http://www.diabetes.org.uk>  
[www.diabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.diabetes.nhs.uk)  
<http://guidance.nice.org.uk>