

Selling DAFNE to others

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Fact sheet 6 is available online <http://www.dafne.uk.com/362.html> . This is helpful when discussing DAFNE with commissioners as it looks at cost per person.

Will be able to access local audit data (at any time not just when undertaking audit) to show to commissioners the effects of DAFNE locally.

We discussed the importance of using DAFNE graduates at recruitment evenings. If you do not have any local graduates you can use you can contact DUAG who may be able to help.

There are also video clips on the DAFNE website of patient experiences of DAFNE that can be used at recruitment/to show commissioners.

We discussed that DUAG are unable to access DAFNE graduate lists to gain new members and so their numbers are limited.

Some centres use comments from the evaluation forms or a comments book to give real feedback to commissioners.

We discussed writing a Type 1 diabetes care pathway – some centres are in the process of writing this and are going to embed DAFNE into the care pathway. We asked for people to send their care pathways to central DAFNE so they can be shared with the other DAFNE centres. It would be useful if these could include skills and competencies for staff.

We discussed local training for primary care or even a workshop run by central DAFNE .

We discussed ensuring referrals are appropriate by using a checklist that patients sign to commit to undertaking DAFNE. If people have examples of these please send to central DAFNE so they can be shared.

We discussed managing diabetes in hospital. A lot of hospitals are using Think Glucose. We also discussed self administration of insulin in hospital. If people have guidelines please send to central DAFNE so they can be shared.