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Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) 'Coping With Diabetes' has been funded for one more year. If you want diabetes group education in your surgery, in any language please call Pergul Kara on 02085107182



Update on Courses

The Diabetes in Primary Care course will be Held on 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 2006 Flyers have been sent out this week



Good News from the Foot Health Department



All referrals for foot health (chiropody) are now going through the Clinical Assessment Service (CAS). When you make the referral, you should give the patient a yellow CAS form so they can phone for an appointment. The number to call is: 020 7683 4046 / 4347

The new system has enabled foot health to re-organise their workload, and presently they have No waiting list.

Emergencies are still seen in the emergency clinic from 9 – 9.30am weekdays at St Leonards.

Novo Nordisk Pork Insulins



You will have had notification that the following insulins are to be discontinued on

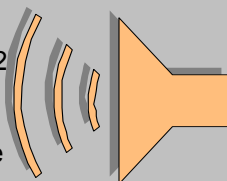
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- Pork Actrapid
- Pork Mixtard
- Pork Insulatard

Patients using these insulins may be resistant to switching insulins, as they may have had a negative experience of change in the past. If you have any patients using these insulins, please refer them to the diabetes centre, and we will find an alternative insulin for them.

Re-Printed Audio CD

As part of the "Coping with Diabetes" project, We've had produced audio CDs all about type 2 diabetes in Turkish. Now after huge demand we re-printed the CDs so you can contact us on 020 8510 5005 / 7182 if you would like more copies.



Coping With Diabetes DVD

The "Coping with Diabetes" team have been busy putting together an Educational DVD. It covers many aspects of diabetes care. It is currently being made in Turkish, and should be available at the end of March. Following on from this, we hope to adapt the DVD for use in the Orthodox Jewish population.



Diabetes ID Cards

We have printed 20,000 diabetes ID card and soon we will be sending them out to the surgeries in Hackney to be handed out to the patients

**Cut out and fold in half.
Keep this card in your wallet.**

I HAVE DIABETES.
If I am acting strange, my blood sugar may be low.
Please call for medical assistance.
Thank you.

Phone number: _____
Emergency contact person: _____
Phone number: _____
Doctor's name: _____
Name: _____

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