



# Scottish Diabetes Survey 2023

**Scottish Diabetes Group**

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# Foreword

The 2023 Scottish Diabetes Survey represents developments on the format first used in the 2022 Survey. In section 2 we report on additional Diabetes Improvement Plan commitments (<https://www.gov.scot/publications/diabetes-improvement-plan-diabetes-care-scotland-commitments-2021-2026/pages/4/>) including recording of receipt of diabetes education and on the adoption of new technologies for type 1 diabetes. We hope to make international comparisons of completion of processes of care and achievement of treatment targets available for the 2024 Survey. We have done our best to address suggestions from users of the Survey from across Scotland. As for last year, we envisage modifications in future years as data become available and continue to welcome suggestions or requests for further changes.



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# Executive Summary

This report is based on a 2023 year-end extract of Scottish Care Information-Diabetes (SCI-Diabetes), the national database that collates data from all primary care practices and secondary care clinics in all 14 Health Boards. Data for this survey include people who were alive, had a current diagnosis of diabetes and were registered with a Scottish General Practitioner at the time of data extraction. We report that:

- There were 353,088 people with a diagnosis of diabetes in SCI-Diabetes at the end of 2023 (Table 2). This represents approximately 6.5% of the population of all ages and compares to a prevalence of 6.2% in 2022. The relatively high number of new cases diagnosed in the last three years may be related to effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Proportions of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had processes of care or risk factors recorded once or more in the 15-month period between October 2022 and December 2023 are summarised in the table below. Time trends in national data are described on page 15 and patterns by Health Boards are described on page 38.

**Table 1 Proportions of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes in Scotland who had processes of care or risk factors recorded and proportions meeting key treatment targets in the 15 months prior to the end of December 2023**

Process measured within 15 months/target (eligible age in years, otherwise all-age)	Type 1 diabetes (%)	Type 2 diabetes (%)
HbA <sub>1c</sub> recorded	87.3	89.2
Blood pressure recorded (12+)	79.9	83.3
Cholesterol recorded (18+)	75.0	77.3
Serum creatinine recorded (18+)	79.2	86.7
Urinary albumin recorded (12+)	61.3	59.7
Body Mass Index (BMI) recorded	77.6	76.6
Smoking status recorded (12+)	57.2	64.4
Eye screening (12+)	83.8	85.9
Foot screening (18+)	60.4	58.8
<b>For people with risk factor recorded:</b>		
HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol	32.1	54.4
Blood pressure ≤140 mmHg (12+)	72.8	73.8
Cholesterol <5mmol/l (18+)	70.1	76.7

Note: Urinary albumin recording includes albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR). Total number of people: type 1 n = 36,249, type 2 = 310,541. Numbers excluded in measures for 12+ year olds/missing date of birth: type 1 = 1,282, type 2 = 65; for 18+ year olds/no missing date of birth: type 1 = 3,410, type 2 = 120. Some age restrictions differ from previous years: Serum creatinine and Foot Screening are for those 18+ years old, Blood pressure and Smoking figures are for those 12+ years old and BMI is for all ages.

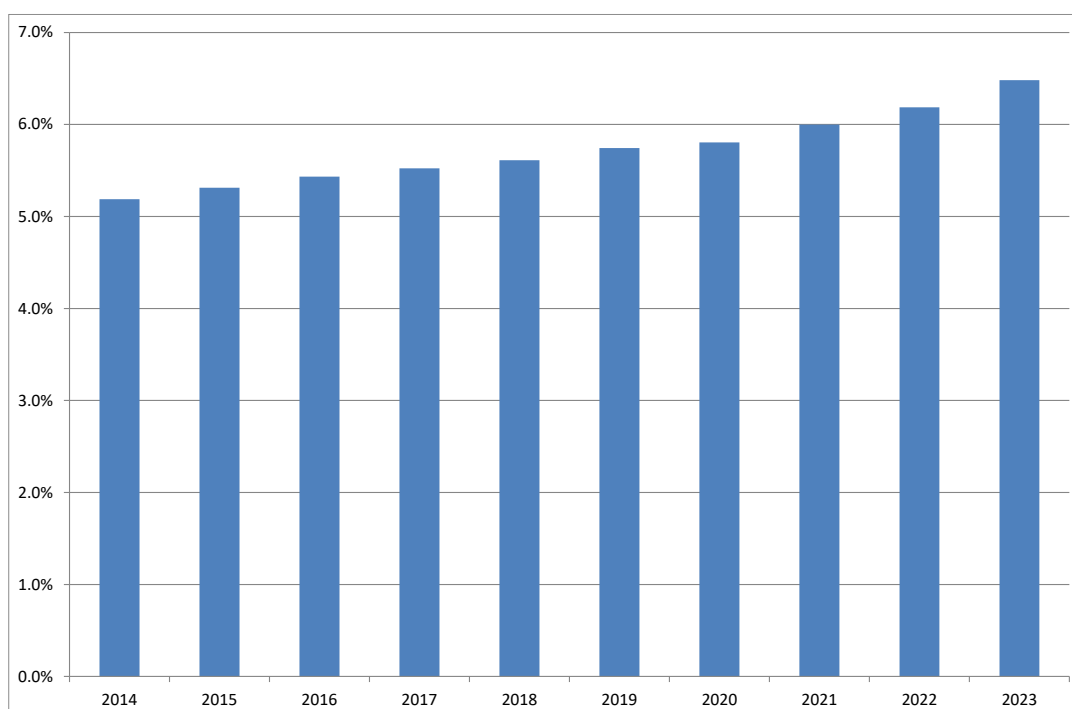
# Section 1: National Epidemiology and Characteristics of People with Diabetes in Scotland 2023

## Overall Prevalence

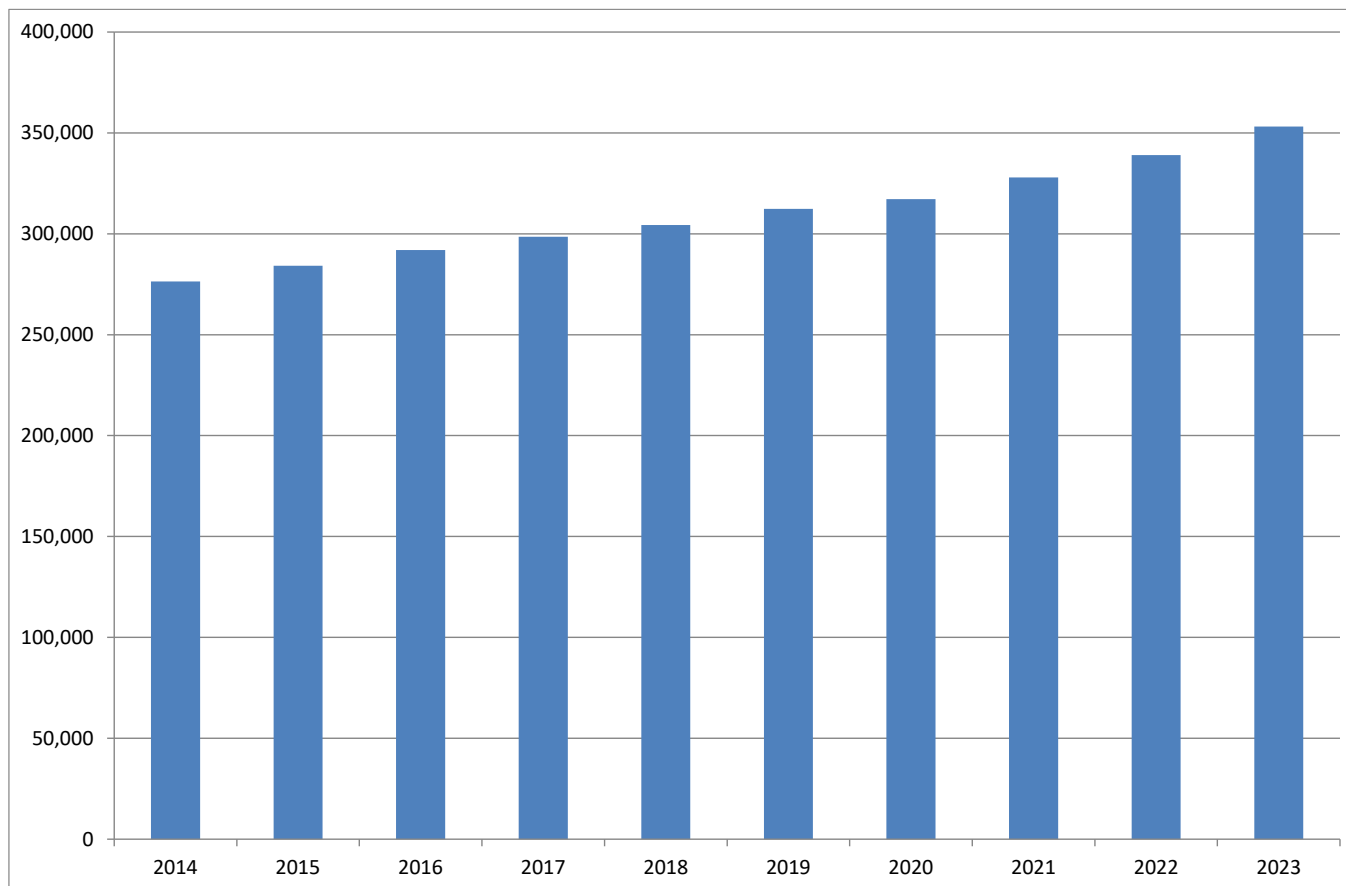
The numbers and proportion (prevalence) of people with diabetes in Scotland continue to increase (Figure 1, Figure 2 and Table 2). At the end of 2023 there were 353,088 people with a diagnosis of any type of diabetes in Scotland recorded in SCI-Diabetes, reflecting a crude prevalence of 6.5% of the population of all ages. This includes 36,249 people with type 1 diabetes (10.3% of people with diabetes), 310,541 people with type 2 diabetes (88.0% of people with diabetes) and 6,298 people with other forms of diabetes (1.8% of people with diabetes). Crude prevalence by type of diabetes is 0.67% for type 1 diabetes, 5.7% for type 2 diabetes and 0.12% for other forms of diabetes.

Increasing numbers of people with diabetes over time mainly reflects the balance between numbers of new (incident) cases and numbers of people with diabetes who die. Other contributing factors were described in previous Surveys. The period 2021 to 2023 saw larger annual increases in numbers of people with diabetes than in previous years, which may partly reflect delays to diagnoses that would have been made in 2020 if there had not been a pandemic in addition to other factors suggested under the Incidence (New Cases) section.

**Figure 1 Prevalence of diabetes (all types, all ages) by year, Scotland 2014-2023.**



**Figure 2** Number of people recorded with a diagnosis of diabetes (all types, all ages) by year, Scotland 2014-2023.



**Table 2** Number of people of all ages with all types of diabetes, crude prevalence and annual changes compared to the previous year in numbers/proportions by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Number of people with diabetes (n)	Crude prevalence (%)	Annual increase (n)	Annual increase (%)	Absolute increase in prevalence (%)
2023	353,088	6.48	14,070	4.15	0.29
2022	339,018	6.19	11,091	3.38	0.19
2021	327,927	6.00	10,799	3.41	0.19
2020	317,128	5.80	4,738	1.52	0.06
2019	312,390	5.74	8,015	2.63	0.13

Note: See previous Surveys for data for earlier years.

The population figures used are based on the mid-year population estimate published by National Records of Scotland for the previous year as population estimates for the same year only become available after the Survey is produced. For example, the 2023 Survey uses numbers of people with diabetes at the end of 2023 but the mid-year population estimate for Scotland from 2022 of 5,447,700 people.

## Incidence (New Cases)

Crude incidence figures have been calculated separately for type 1 and type 2 diabetes using numbers of people with diabetes diagnosed during 2023 identified from SCI-Diabetes data as the numerator and people that do not have a diagnosis of diabetes as the denominator. Type of diabetes classification may change subsequently.

The higher incidence of type 1 diabetes observed in 2021 that was particularly marked among 5 - 9 year olds does not appear to have persisted. Higher incidence of type 1 diabetes in 2020 and 2021 compared to pre-pandemic years has also been observed in other countries.

Incidence of type 2 diabetes increased during the period 2021 to 2023 compared to previous years. This may partly reflect the reduction in the numbers of new diagnoses in 2020 because of the pandemic and may also reflect increases in weight and body mass index, in addition to the ageing of the population.

**Table 3 Type 1 diabetes: Number of new cases and incidence rate (per 100,000 population per year) by five-year age groups for under 20-year-olds and ten-year age groups for people over 19 years of age, by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Age	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Population	Cases	Rate
0-4	54	20	56	21	58	22	61	24	247,585	46	19
5-9	108	36	122	41	173	58	112	38	281,237	108	38
10-14	161	56	176	60	196	66	171	56	301,765	175	58
15-19	97	34	116	41	117	42	104	37	296,432	103	35
20-29	205	28	181	25	201	28	178	26	672,446	162	24
30-39	145	21	133	19	152	21	154	21	692,929	148	21
40-49	100	15	106	16	98	15	103	16	635,446	106	17
50-59	71	10	99	13	121	17	109	15	732,530	97	13
60-69	47	8	50	9	68	12	61	11	600,575	49	8
≥70	36	6	29	5	29	5	29	5	647,862	40	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5,108,682</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>20</b>

Note: The Scottish at-risk population figures exclude people with frank diabetes at the end of the previous year and those whose age is unknown (in 2023, n = 82).



**Table 4 Type 2 diabetes: Number of new cases and incidence rate (per 100,000 population per year), by 10-year age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Age	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Population	Cases	Rate
0-9	*	0	0	0	*	0	*	1	528,822	0	0
10-19	*	4	22	4	*	5	*	4	598,197	31	5
20-29	216	30	254	35	293	41	294	42	672,446	316	47
30-39	1,017	146	977	138	1,254	175	1,275	175	692,929	1,549	224
40-49	2,378	357	2,209	337	3,010	464	3,070	476	635,446	3,405	536
50-59	4,872	665	4,447	606	5,976	817	5,883	808	732,530	6,337	865
60-69	4,901	879	4,264	757	5,884	1,032	6,102	1,053	600,575	7,069	1,177
≥70	5,123	845	4,257	685	5,773	916	5,897	921	647,862	6,899	1,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,530</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>22,221</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>22,545</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>5,108,682</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>501</b>

Note: \* Indicates a number of cases between 1 and 4 or a number that indirectly reveals such a potentially disclosive number. The Scottish at-risk population numbers exclude people known to have diabetes at the end of the previous year and those whose age is unknown (in 2023, n = 82).

## Key Characteristics of People with Diabetes: Age and Sex Distribution

Larger proportions of people with diagnosed diabetes are male than female; 55.5% (20,112) of those with type 1 diabetes and 56.2% (174,460) of those with type 2 diabetes are male.

Approximately 6% of people with type 1 diabetes are under 15 years of age and 15% are over 64 years of age. Approximately 3% of people with type 2 diabetes are under 40 years of age and 57% are over 64 years of age.

**Table 5** Age-specific numbers of people recorded as having type 1 or type 2 diabetes, proportion of people with that type of diabetes in each age group (%) and age-specific prevalence, by diabetes type, Scotland 2023.

Age	Type 1 diabetes			Type 2 diabetes		
	People (n)	%	Age-specific prevalence (%)	People (n)	%	Age-specific prevalence (%)
0-4	121	0.3	0.0	*	0.0	0.0
5-9	646	1.8	0.2	*	0.0	0.0
10-14	1,439	4.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.0
15-19	2,006	5.5	0.7	95	0.0	0.0
20-24	2,278	6.3	0.7	311	0.1	0.1
25-29	2,812	7.8	0.8	1,024	0.3	0.3
30-34	2,972	8.2	0.8	2,462	0.8	0.7
35-39	3,036	8.4	0.9	5,213	1.7	1.5
40-44	2,923	8.1	0.9	9,289	3.0	2.8
45-49	2,747	7.6	0.8	13,449	4.3	4.1
50-54	3,244	8.9	0.8	23,179	7.5	6.0
55-59	3,437	9.5	0.8	34,853	11.2	8.5
60-64	3,063	8.4	0.8	43,011	13.9	11.5
65-69	2,320	6.4	0.7	45,361	14.6	14.3
70-74	1,461	4.0	0.5	43,533	14.0	15.4
75-79	1,013	2.8	0.5	40,448	13.0	18.1
80-84	456	1.3	0.3	26,386	8.5	18.4
85-89	193	0.5	0.2	15,567	5.0	18.0
≥90	64	0.2	0.1	6,285	2.0	14.0
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>310,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>

Note: \* Indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures. Figures in age categories do not precisely match the figures across Scotland due to those whose age is unknown (type 1 n = 18, type 2 n = 59).

## Key Characteristics of People with Diabetes: Ethnicity

Ethnicity is not recorded for approximately one fifth of people with a diagnosis of diabetes in Scotland.

**Table 6** Completeness of recording of ethnic group for people with diabetes (type 1 and type 2 combined) by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Ethnic group recorded	
	People (n)	%
2023	272,627	78.6
2022	265,548	79.7
2021	260,349	80.7
2020	255,219	81.7
2019	253,375	82.3

**Table 7** Distribution of ethnic group for type 1 and type 2 diabetes where ethnicity has been recorded, Scotland 2023.

Ethnic group	Type 1 diabetes		Type 2 diabetes		2022 Census
	People (n)	%	People (n)	%	%
A – White	29,693	94.4	215,840	89.5	93.0
B - Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	754	2.4	6,866	2.8	1.1
C - Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	530	1.7	13,535	5.6	3.9
D - African, Caribbean or Black	217	0.7	2,382	1.0	1.1
E - Other ethnic group	270	0.9	2,540	1.1	0.9
Not recorded	4,785	13.2	69,378	22.3	0.1

Note: Ethnic group percentages are percentages of those recorded. Not recorded percentage is a percentage of the whole population of people with diabetes. Ethnicity of the population of Scotland from the 2022 Census is provided for reference (<https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/>).

## Key Characteristics of People with Diabetes: Proportions of People with Selected Complications

Proportion of people with diabetes who have a record of key complications of diabetes including cardiovascular disease, foot ulceration and amputation have remained approximately stable in recent years as described in the following tables.

### Cardiovascular Disease

**Table 8** Percentage of people with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes who are recorded as having had a previous myocardial infarction (MI) or cardiac revascularisation by type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Type 1 diabetes		Type 2 diabetes	
	Myocardial infarction (%)	Cardiac revascularisation (%)	Myocardial infarction (%)	Cardiac revascularisation (%)
2023	3.5	2.7	9.4	7.3
2022	3.5	2.8	9.5	7.4
2021	3.6	2.8	9.6	7.5
2020	3.6	2.8	9.6	7.6
2019	3.6	2.9	9.7	7.6

Note: Myocardial infarction columns show the percentage of people with diabetes who have ever had a record of a heart attack and survived.

### Foot Ulceration

**Table 9** Percentage of people with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes who are recorded as ever having had a foot ulcer by type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Recorded as ever having had a foot ulcer (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	7.9	3.8
2022	7.9	3.9
2021	8.0	4.0
2020	8.3	4.1
2019	8.4	4.2

## Lower Limb Amputation

**Table 10** Number and percentage of people with diabetes (type 1 and type 2 combined) who had a record of ever having had a major lower limb amputation by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Lower limb amputation	
	People (n)	%
2023	1,620	0.5
2022	1,549	0.5
2021	1,492	0.5
2020	1,465	0.5
2019 (a)	1,555	0.5

Note: (a) During the validation of the Scottish Diabetes Survey 2019, errors in the amputation data were spotted. Data for 2019 were recalculated and are likely to be a close approximation of the actual number.

## Mortality

The numbers and proportion of people with diabetes who have died each year in Scotland were higher during the period 2020-2022 than in previous years.

**Table 11** Number and percentage of people with diabetes (type 1 and type 2 combined) who died by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Deaths	
	People (n)	%
2023	13,651	3.7
2022	13,641	3.9
2021	13,784	4.0
2020	13,437	4.1
2019	11,946	3.7

Note: These data were calculated from all people with diabetes who died in the prior year expressed as a percentage of all people with diabetes still alive at the end of the year plus those who died during the year. This does not take account of the fact that the size of the population changes during the year as people develop diabetes or die.

## Diabetic Retinopathy

**Table 12** Percentage of people with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes who are recorded as having diabetic retinopathy, by diabetes type, Scotland 2023.

Year	Recorded as having diabetic retinopathy (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	52.3	21.1
2022	53.0	21.9
2021	52.5	21.6
2020	52.8	21.5
2019	53.7	22.0

Note: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

## Section 2: Data Relevant to the Diabetes Improvement Plan

This section provides currently available data relevant to the Diabetes Improvement Plan (<https://www.gov.scot/publications/diabetes-improvement-plan-diabetes-care-scotland-commitments-2021-2026/pages/4/>). We hope to extend the inclusion of other relevant data in subsequent years.

**Commitment 1.1** We will continue to support the implementation of the Framework for the Prevention, Early Detection and Early Intervention of Type 2 Diabetes.

To ensure progress against this commitment we will review the:

- Percentage of adults who are newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes

**Table 13** Numbers and percentage of people aged 20 years old or older, with type 2 diabetes, whose diabetes was diagnosed in previous year as a percentage of those with a date of diagnosis recorded, by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Type 2 diabetes (20+ years old)	
	People (n)	%
2023	25,575	8.2
2022	22,521	7.6
2021	22,190	7.7
2020	16,408	5.9
2019	18,507	6.7

Note: Data given for 20+ year olds as not available for 18+ year olds. In 2023, there were 1,711 people of all ages with type 2 diabetes whose date of diagnosis was not recorded.

In 2023, the date of diagnosis was recorded for 99.4% of people of all ages with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

- Percentage of adults with type 2 who achieve optimal glycaemic (HbA<sub>1c</sub><58mmol/mol) control at 1 year post diagnosis

**Table 14 Proportions and numbers of people with HbA<sub>1c</sub><58 mmol/mol one year (+/- 90 days) after diagnosis of type 2 and other (non-type 1) forms of diabetes for people 18+ years of age who have HbA<sub>1c</sub> data available for that period, by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Achieving measure		Number of eligible people that have HbA <sub>1c</sub> recorded
	People (n)	%	
2023	10,270	73.1	14,055
2022	9,631	73.5	13,109
2021	6,484	71.8	9,033
2020	5,704	67.6	8,438
2019	7,645	72.0	10,621

Note: At present it has not been possible to estimate proportions of people with missing HbA<sub>1c</sub> in this period after diagnosis of diabetes.

**Commitment 1.3** We will ensure care pathways support individuals to have their processes of care completed while considering the principles of realistic medicine.

To ensure progress against this commitment we will review the:

- Percentage of people with diabetes who have all age-appropriate processes of care recorded

**Table 15 Proportions of people that have received age-appropriate measures with type 1 or type 2 diabetes in specific age bands, by type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Process measured within previous 15 months (%)			
	Both recommended processes of care for 0-11 year olds	All 6 recommended processes of care for 12-17 year olds	All 9 recommended processes of care for 18+ year olds	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 1 diabetes	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	94.9	24.0	28.9	29.7
2022	94.0	16.1	18.5	18.2
2021	88.9	12.7	13.5	12.4
2020	88.6	9.4	10.2	11.3
2019	94.6	32.8	33.5	39.9

Note: Age-appropriate measures are described in Table 1. Proportions receiving individual processes of care for all ages by type of diabetes are reported in Table 24 and Table 25 with selected individual processes of care reported by type of diabetes and age group in Table 26 and Table 27.



- Percentage of people with diabetes who have had foot screening

Proportions of people with a record of foot screening in the last 15 months have improved to nearly pre-pandemic levels (2019).

**Table 16 Percentage of adults with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who have a recorded foot risk score in the previous 15 months by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded as having foot risk score (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	60.4	58.8
2022 (a)	39.7	42.6
2021 (a)	33.4	36.7
2020 (a)	33.1	38.5
2019 (a)	56.5	64.7

Note: a) Data prior to 2023 includes those under 18 years of age. After 2023, data excludes those under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 = 3,410, type 2 = 120).

- Percentage of people with diabetes who have had screening for microalbuminuria

**Table 17 Percentage of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who have a record of measurement of urinary albumin value or albumin/creatinine ratio within the previous 15 months, by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded urinary albumin/ACR measurements (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	61.3	59.7
2022	56.4	56.0
2021	52.4	52.8
2020	47.4	49.8
2019	63.5	65.8

Note: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

**Priority 2 - Type 1 Diabetes**

**To improve the care and outcomes of all people living with type 1 diabetes**

**Commitment 2.1** We will support early optimisation of glycaemic control in new onset type 1 diabetes.

To ensure progress against this commitment we will review the:

- Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes who achieve optimal glycaemic control (HbA<sub>1c</sub><58mmol/mol in adults) at one year post diagnosis with the aim of 58% of people achieving this.

**Table 18 Proportions and numbers of people with HbA<sub>1c</sub><58 mmol/mol one year (+/- 90 days) after diagnosis of type 1 diabetes for people of 18+ years of age who have HbA<sub>1c</sub> data available for that period by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Achieving measure		Number diagnosed during the year and have HbA <sub>1c</sub> recorded
	People (n)	%	
2023	192	50.7	379
2022	229	53.0	432
2021	172	53.3	323
2020	138	44.5	310
2019	223	53.5	417

Note: At present it has not been possible to estimate proportions of people with missing HbA<sub>1c</sub> in this period after diagnosis of diabetes.

**Commitment 2.2** We will support appropriate and timely access to technologies to improve glycaemic control and quality of life for people living with type 1 diabetes.

- Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes who have access to continuous glucose monitoring.

**Table 19 Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes recorded as using continuous glucose measurement devices, by year, Scotland 2021-2023.**

Survey Year	Date of extract	Recorded as using a continuous glucose monitoring device, type 1 diabetes (%)
2023	May 2024	82.5
2023	Dec 2023	61.9
2022	May 2023	59.9
2021	Feb 2022	52.7

Note: Data were extracted later than for most other sections of this report. Data have been recorded since 2021.

- Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes who have access to insulin pump therapy

The use of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII or insulin pump therapy) as a method to manage type 1 diabetes has increased in many developed countries during the last 20 years. The Scottish Diabetes Group, supported by the Government, have emphasised the importance of ensuring individuals who fulfil the clinical criteria for CSII therapy have access to this technology. The results in Table 20 describe the proportion of people recorded as receiving treatment with insulin pumps in Scotland and show that the proportions have increased between 2019 and 2023.

**Table 20 Numbers and percentages of people with type 1 diabetes using insulin pumps by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Aged under 18 years			Aged 18 years or over			All ages		
	People (n)	On pump		People (n)	On pump		People (n)	On pump	
		n	%		n	%		n	%
2023	3,392	1,851	54.6	32,839	5,158	15.7	36,231	7,009	19.3
2022	3,375	1,560	46.2	32,219	4,613	14.3	35,594	6,173	17.3
2021	3,329	1,321	39.7	31,573	4,067	12.9	34,902	5,388	15.4
2020	3,160	1,249	39.5	30,901	3,635	11.8	34,061	4,884	14.3
2019	3,070	1,193	38.9	30,357	3,421	11.3	33,427	4,614	13.8

**Commitment 2.5** We will continue to support improvements in care and outcomes for adults living with Type 1 diabetes.

- Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes with optimal glycaemic control

**Table 21 Type 1 diabetes (any duration, all age groups): Percentage of people with a record of HbA<sub>1c</sub> below 58 mmol/mol by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded as having HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol, type 1 diabetes (%)
2023	32.1
2022	30.9
2021	30.1
2020	26.1
2019	26.5

Note: Lower proportions of people had their HbA<sub>1c</sub> recorded in 2020-2022 than in previous years. However, it appears that proportions with good glycaemic control (defined as HbA<sub>1c</sub><58mmol/mol) have increased and proportions of people with poor control (defined as HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥58 mmol/mol) have decreased over time.

- Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes with most recent blood pressure in the last 15 months <130 mmHg (systolic) and ≤80 mmHg (diastolic)

**Table 22 Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes and recorded blood pressure in the last 15 months whose most recent blood pressure was <130 mmHg (systolic) and ≤80 mmHg (diastolic), by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Most recent recorded blood pressure <130 mmHg (systolic) and ≤80 mmHg (diastolic), type 1 diabetes (%)
2023	39.5
2022 (a)	38.3
2021 (a)	37.3
2020 (a)	38.7
2019 (a)	41.4

Note: a) Data prior to 2023 includes those under 12 years of age. After 2023, data excludes those under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

### Priority 3 - Person-Centred Care

**Commitment 3.1** We will ensure timely and appropriate access to structured education and support for people living with diabetes.

- Percentage of people living with diabetes who are recorded as having ever attended structured education

**Table 23 Percentage of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who are recorded as having ever attended structured education, by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded as having ever attended structured education (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	25.2	5.3
2022	24.7	4.9
2021	23.9	4.7
2020	22.7	4.8
2019	21.3	4.8

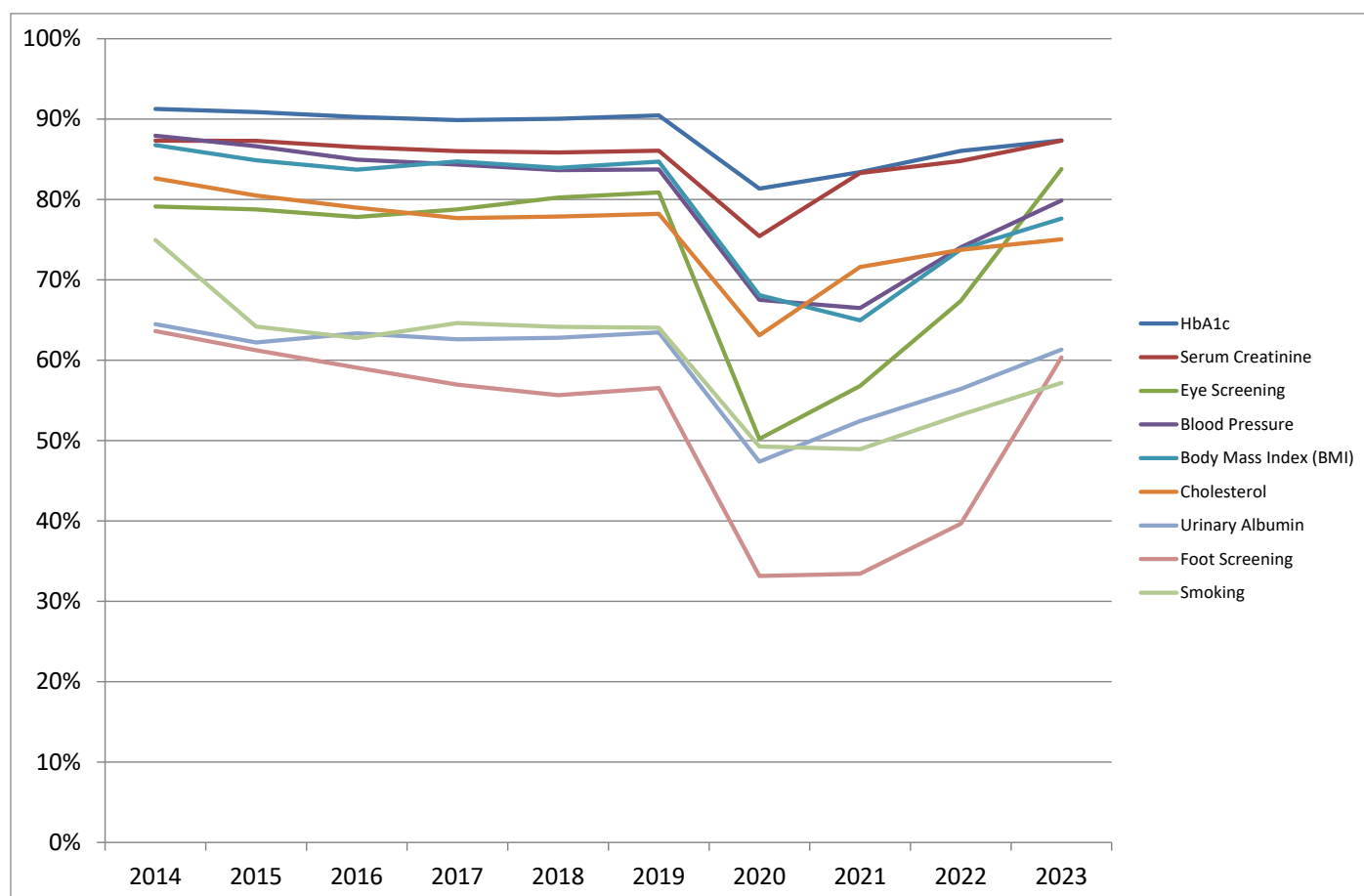
Note: These data are known to be inaccurate and to underestimate the proportions of people that have received structured education. Work is in progress to improve the completeness of recording of receipt of structured education.

# Section 3: National Completion of Processes of Care and Achievement of Treatment Targets by Type of Diabetes

## Processes of Care

Completion of processes of care (recording of measurement of risk factors or of screening for eye or foot disease) fell in 2020, 2021 and 2022. These proportions had still not returned to pre-pandemic levels in 2023 as shown in Figure 3, Figure 4, Table 24 and Table 25.

**Figure 3 Completion of processes of care for people with type 1 diabetes, Scotland 2014-2023.**



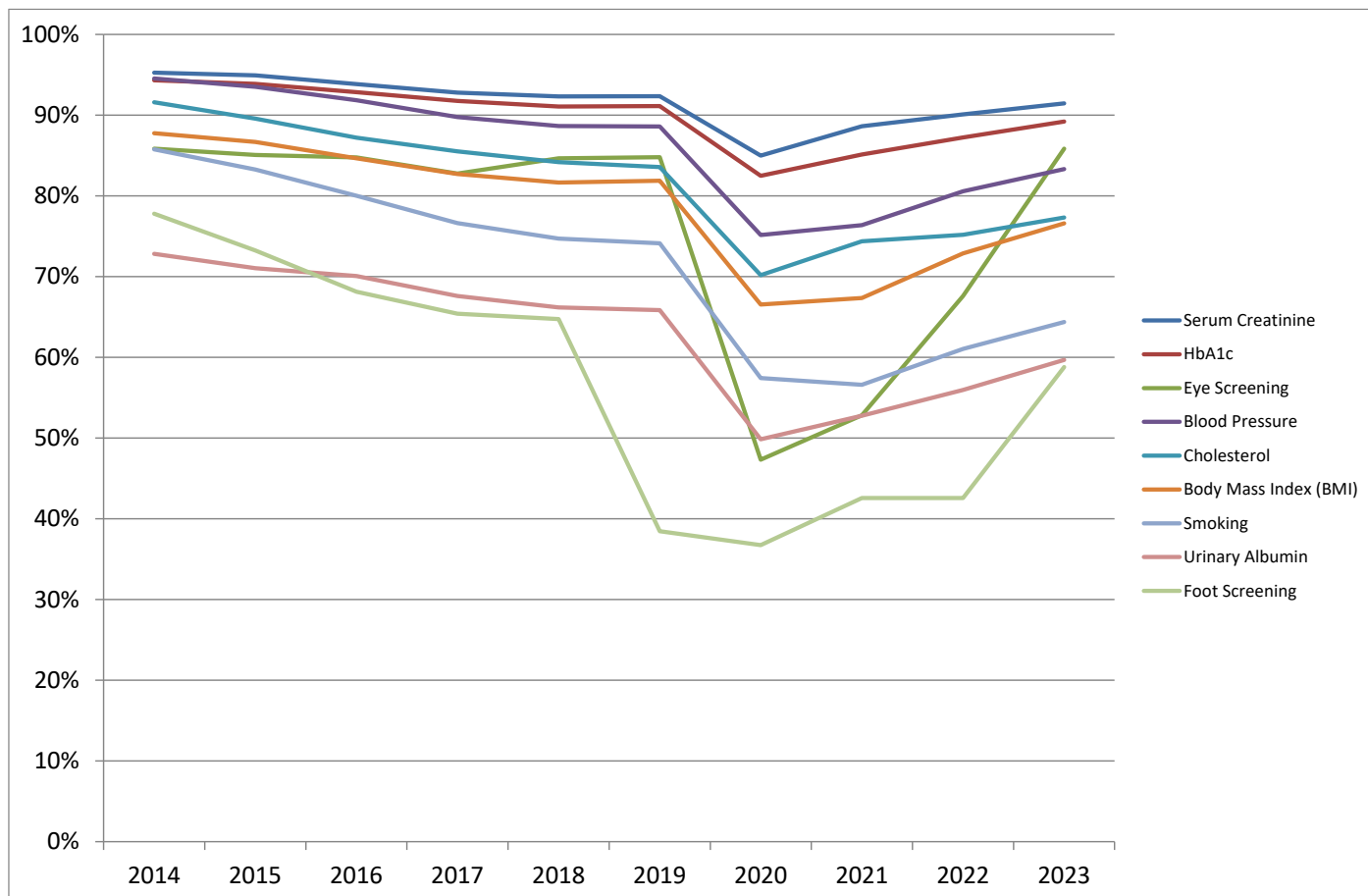
Note: Cholesterol and Serum Creatinine: Excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 3,410). Blood Pressure, Eye Screening, Smoking and Urinary Microalbumin: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 1,282). In some cases, urinary albumin was estimated from albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR). Prior to 2023 Serum Creatinine excluded people under 12 years of age, and Blood Pressure and Smoking included all ages. Data for Eye Screening prior to 2017 exclude those having ophthalmology care or an appropriate suspension from screening. Data for BMI prior to 2017 excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded.

**Table 24 Completion of processes of care during the previous 15 months for people with type 1 diabetes by year, Scotland 2014-2023.**

Year	Processes of Care recorded during the previous 15 months (%)								
	Blood Pressure	Body Mass Index (BMI)	Cholesterol	Eye Screening	Foot Screening	HbA <sub>1c</sub>	Serum Creatinine	Smoking	Urinary Albumin
2023	79.9	77.6	75.0	83.8	60.4	87.3	87.3	57.2	61.3
2022	74.0	73.8	73.7	67.4	39.7	86.0	84.8	53.2	56.4
2021	66.5	65.0	71.6	56.8	33.4	83.4	83.3	48.9	52.4
2020	67.5	68.1	63.1	50.2	33.1	81.3	75.4	49.3	47.4
2019	83.7	84.7	78.2	80.9	56.5	90.5	86.1	64.0	63.5
2018	83.6	83.9	77.9	80.2	55.7	90.0	85.8	64.1	62.8
2017	84.3	84.7	77.7	78.8	56.9	89.9	86.0	64.6	62.6
2016 (a)	84.9	83.7	79.0	77.8	59.1	90.3	86.5	62.7	63.3
2015 (a)	86.6	84.9	80.5	78.8	61.2	90.9	87.3	64.2	62.2
2014 (a)	87.9	86.8	82.6	79.1	63.6	91.3	87.3	74.9	64.5

Note: Cholesterol and Serum Creatinine: Excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 3,410). Blood Pressure, Eye Screening, Smoking and Urinary Microalbumin: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 1,282). In some cases, urinary albumin was estimated from albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR). Prior to 2023 Serum Creatinine excluded people under 12 years of age, and Blood Pressure and Smoking included all ages. a) Data for Eye Screening prior to 2017 exclude those having ophthalmology care or an appropriate suspension from screening. Data for BMI prior to 2017 excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded.

**Figure 4 Completion of processes of care for people with type 2 diabetes by year, Scotland 2014-2023.**



Note: Cholesterol and Serum Creatinine: Excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 120). Blood Pressure, Eye Screening, Smoking and Urinary Microalbumin: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 65). In some cases, urinary albumin was estimated from albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR). Prior to 2023 Serum Creatinine excluded people under 12 years of age, and Blood Pressure and Smoking included all ages. Data for Eye Screening prior to 2017 exclude those having ophthalmology care or an appropriate suspension from screening. Data for BMI prior to 2017 excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded.

**Table 25 Completion of processes of care during the previous 15 months for people with type 2 diabetes by year, Scotland 2014-2023.**

Year	Processes of Care recorded during the previous 15 months (%)								
	Blood Pressure	Body Mass Index (BMI)	Cholesterol	Eye Screening	Foot Screening	HbA <sub>1c</sub>	Serum Creatinine	Smoking	Urinary Albumin
2023	83.3	76.6	77.3	85.9	58.8	89.2	91.5	64.4	59.7
2022	80.6	72.9	75.2	67.6	42.6	87.2	90.1	61.0	56.0
2021	76.4	67.4	74.4	52.8	42.6	85.1	88.6	56.6	52.8
2020	75.1	66.5	70.2	47.3	36.7	82.5	85.0	57.4	49.8
2019	88.6	81.9	83.6	84.8	38.5	91.1	92.3	74.1	65.8
2018	88.6	81.7	84.2	84.7	64.7	91.1	92.3	74.7	66.2
2017	89.8	82.7	85.5	82.8	65.4	91.8	92.8	76.6	67.6
2016 (a)	91.8	84.7	87.2	84.8	68.1	92.8	93.8	80.0	70.1
2015 (a)	93.5	86.7	89.6	85.1	73.2	93.9	94.9	83.3	71.0
2014 (a)	94.5	87.8	91.6	85.8	77.8	94.3	95.3	85.8	72.8

Note: Cholesterol and Serum Creatinine: Excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (n = 120). Blood Pressure, Eye Screening, Smoking and Urinary Microalbumin: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (n = 65). In some cases, urinary albumin was estimated from albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR). Prior to 2023 Serum Creatinine excluded people under 12 years of age, and Blood Pressure and Smoking included all ages. a) Data for Eye Screening prior to 2017 exclude those having ophthalmology care or an appropriate suspension from screening. Data for BMI prior to 2017 excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded.

### Processes of Care by Age Group

**Table 26 Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes who had a record of selected diabetes processes of care within the previous 15 months and total eligible population, by age group, Scotland 2023.**

Age group	Process of care recorded during the previous 15 months (%)						Total Eligible (n)
	Blood Pressure	BMI / Weight	DRS Eye Screening	HbA <sub>1c</sub>	Micro-albumin	Smoking	
0-4	N/A	90.9	N/A	97.5	N/A	N/A	121
5-11	N/A	97.4	N/A	98.2	N/A	N/A	1,143
12-17	82.8	95.1	85.7	96.8	55.1	42.9	2,128
18+	79.7	75.8	83.7	86.4	61.7	59.1	32,839

Note: N/A: data not collected for this age group. Excludes people whose date of birth have not been recorded (type 1 n = 18).



**Table 27** Percentage of people with type 2 diabetes who had a record of selected diabetes processes of care within the previous 15 months and total eligible population, by age group, Scotland 2023.

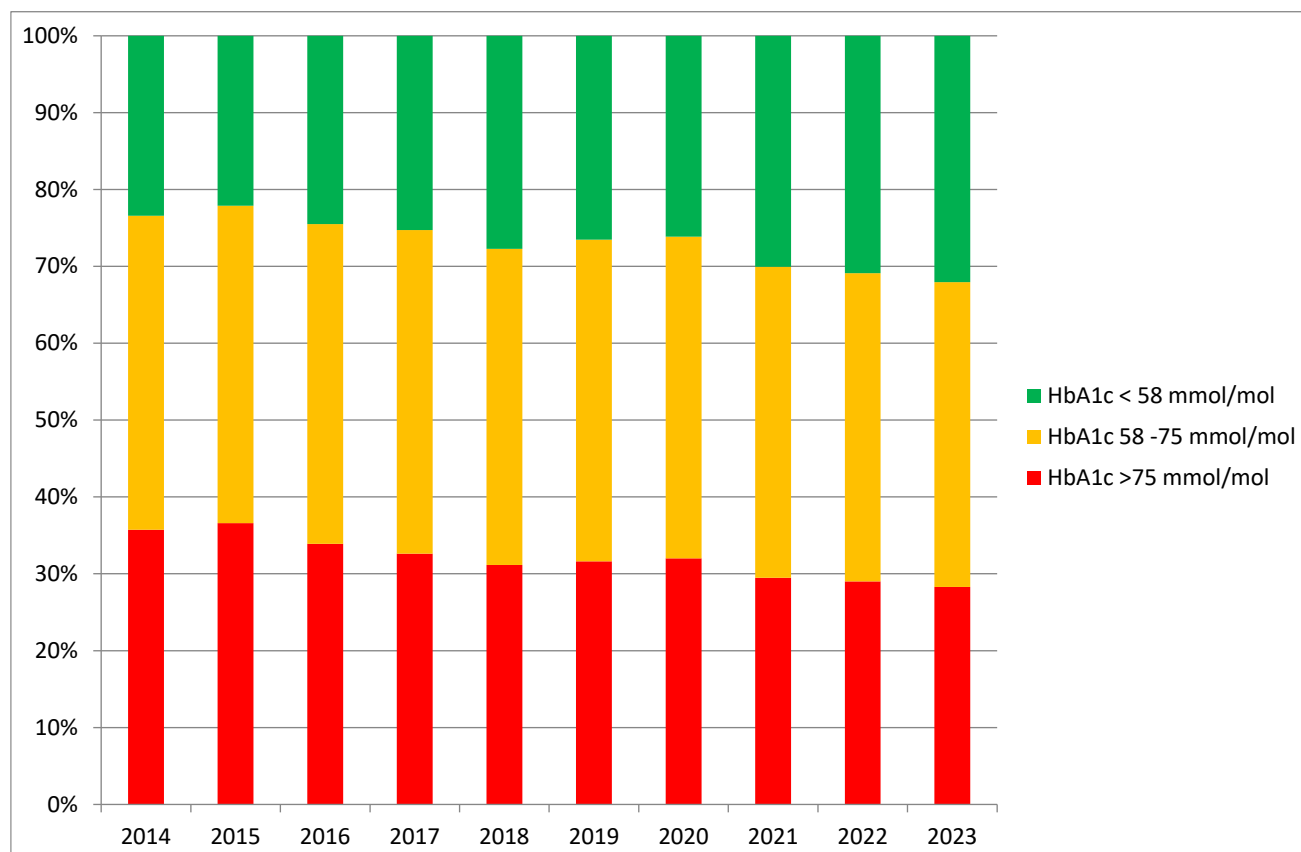
Age group	Process of care recorded during the previous 15 months (%)						Total Eligible (n)
	Blood Pressure	BMI	DRS Eye Screening	HbA <sub>1c</sub>	Micro-albumin	Smoking	
12-17	72.7	85.5	74.5	87.3	30.9	27.3	55
18+	83.3	76.6	85.9	89.2	59.7	64.7	310,421

Note: Excludes people under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (type 2 n = 65).

## Glycaemic Control

The proportion of people with type 1 diabetes with HbA<sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol was over 32% in 2023 (Table 28) and is the highest it has been in the last 10 years (see green-shaded regions in Figure 5). However approximately 1 in 8 people with type 1 diabetes and almost 1 in 9 people with type 2 diabetes did not have an HbA<sub>1c</sub> recorded in 2023 (Table 28 and Table 29). These are smaller proportions than for 2022 but completeness of recording has still not recovered to pre-pandemic levels.

**Figure 5** Percentage of people with type 1 diabetes with a record of HbA<sub>1c</sub> in each HbA<sub>1c</sub> category by year, Scotland 2014-2023.

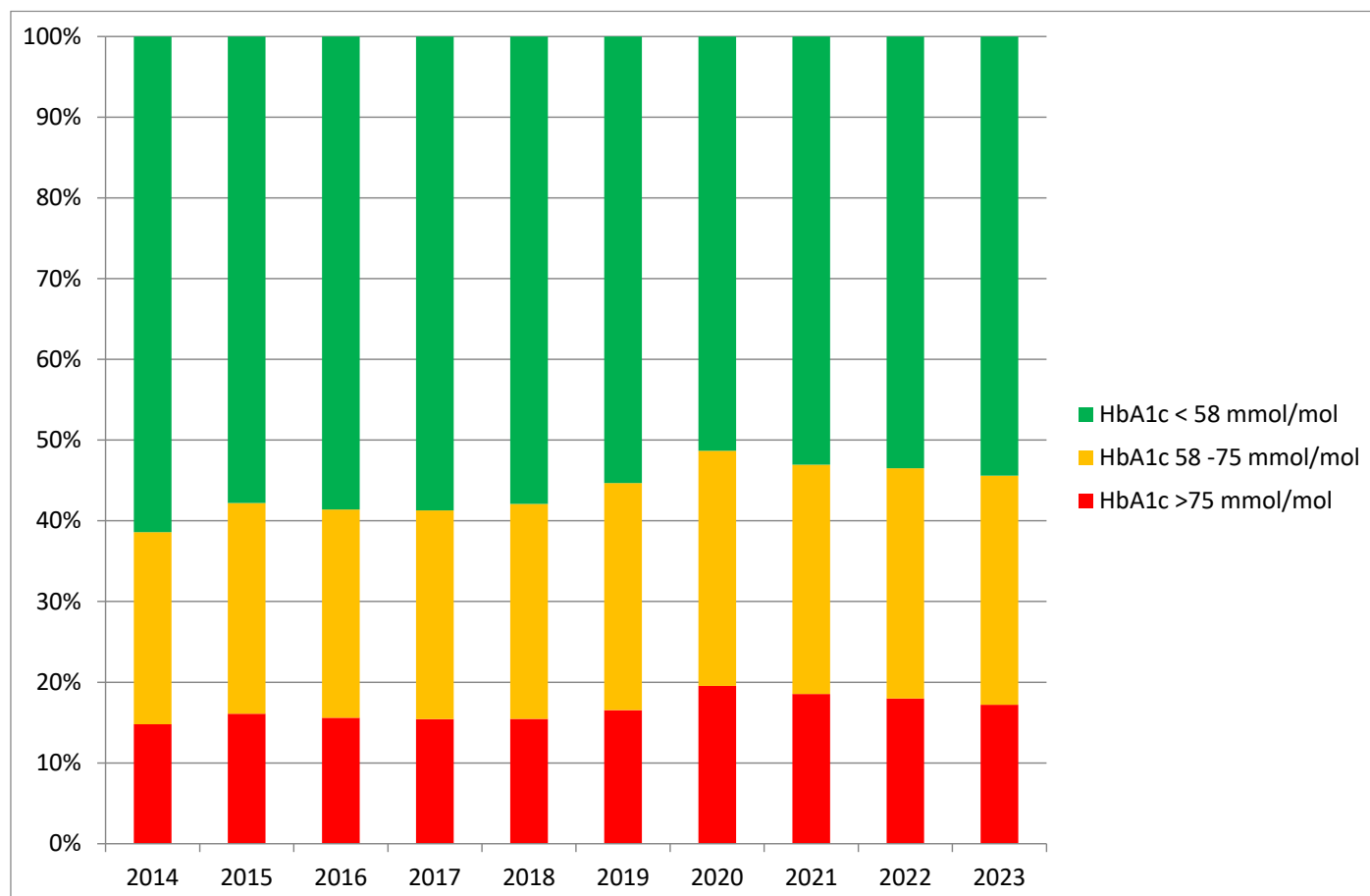


**Table 28** Number and percentage of people with type 1 diabetes with a record of HbA<sub>1c</sub> in each HbA<sub>1c</sub> category and percentage with HbA<sub>1c</sub> not recorded and the number of people with type 1 diabetes by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	HbA <sub>1c</sub> category (mmol/mol)						Not recorded (%)	Population (n)
	<58		58-75		>75			
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
2023	10,149	32.1	12,554	39.7	8,958	28.3	12.7	36,249
2022	9,465	30.9	12,296	40.1	8,889	29.0	14.0	35,619
2021	8,756	30.1	11,789	40.5	8,588	29.5	16.6	34,928
2020	7,249	26.1	11,601	41.8	8,876	32.0	18.7	34,087
2019	8,027	26.5	12,666	41.9	9,570	31.6	9.5	33,452

Note: Lower proportions of people had their HbA<sub>1c</sub> recorded in 2020-2023 than in previous years. However, it appears that proportions with good glycaemic control have increased and with poor control have decreased. Data for previous years are available in previous Surveys.

**Figure 6** Percentage of people with type 2 diabetes with a record of HbA<sub>1c</sub> in each HbA<sub>1c</sub> category by year, Scotland 2014-2023.



**Table 29** Number and percentage of people with type 2 diabetes with a record of HbA<sub>1c</sub> in each HbA<sub>1c</sub> category and percentage with HbA<sub>1c</sub> not recorded and the number of people with type 2 diabetes by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	HbA <sub>1c</sub> category (mmol/mol)						Not recorded (%)	Population (n)
	<58		58-75		>75			
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
2023	150,664	54.4	78,640	28.4	47,686	17.2	10.8	310,541
2022	138,798	53.5	74,011	28.5	46,699	18.0	12.8	297,504
2021	129,852	53.0	69,545	28.4	45,417	18.6	14.9	287,606
2020	117,776	51.3	66,838	29.1	44,871	19.6	17.5	278,239
2019	138,374	55.3	70,314	28.1	41,390	16.6	8.9	274,442

Note: Lower proportions of people had their HbA<sub>1c</sub> recorded in 2020-2023 than in previous years. Data for previous years are available in previous Surveys.

## Blood Pressure

**Table 30** Percentage of people 12 years of age and older with diabetes with systolic blood pressure (SBP) ≤140 mmHg as a percentage of those recorded and percentage not recorded by type of diabetes and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Type 1 diabetes				Type 2 diabetes			
	Systolic BP (mmHg) category (%)		Not recorded (%)	Population (n)	Systolic BP (mmHg) category (%)		Not recorded (%)	Population (n)
	≤ 140	> 140			≤ 140	> 140		
2023	73.2	26.8	21.7	34,967	73.8	26.2	21.9	310,476
2022 (a)	72.3	27.7	26.0	35,619	71.6	28.4	19.4	297,504
2021 (a)	73.2	26.8	33.5	34,928	70.5	29.5	23.6	287,606
2020 (a)	73.8	26.2	32.5	33,087	69.9	30.1	24.9	278,239
2019 (a)	75.1	24.9	16.3	33,452	74.0	26.0	11.4	274,442

Note: a) Data for years before 2023 includes data for all ages, but only children of 12 years of age and older were expected to have their blood pressure measured. Data for 2023 excludes people under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

## Total Cholesterol

More than 1 in 5 people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes did not have total cholesterol recorded in 2023 (Table 31). Of the people with cholesterol recorded the proportions meeting the target of ≤5 mmol/l have remained approximately constant over the last five years.

**Table 31** Number and percentage adults with type 1 or type 2 diabetes by type of diabetes, cholesterol category and year (denominator those with recording of cholesterol within the previous 15 months), Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Type 1 diabetes				Type 2 diabetes			
	Cholesterol (mmol/l) category (%)		Not Recorded (%)	Total Eligible (n)	Cholesterol (mmol/l) category (%)		Not Recorded (%)	Total Eligible (n)
	≤ 5	> 5			≤ 5	> 5		
2023	70.1	29.9	25.0	32,839	76.7	23.3	22.7	310,421
2022	69.3	30.7	26.3	32,219	76.1	23.9	24.8	297,354
2021	70.2	29.8	28.4	31,573	77.2	22.8	25.6	287,450
2020	69.3	30.7	36.9	30,901	77.2	22.8	29.8	278,097
2019	71.0	29.0	21.8	30,357	78.8	21.2	16.4	274,300

Note: Excludes people under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 3,410, type 2 n = 120).

## Kidney Function

### Serum Creatinine

Approximately 1 in 8 people with type 1 diabetes and 1 in 12 people with type 2 diabetes did not have a serum creatinine recorded in 2023 (Table 32). More than 1 in 3 people with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes did not have urinary albumin level recorded (Table 33).

**Table 32 Percentage of people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes who had a record of serum creatinine within the previous 15 months and total eligible population, by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Type 1 diabetes		Type 2 diabetes	
	Recorded within previous 15 months (%)	Total eligible population (n)	Recorded within previous 15 months (%)	Total eligible population (n)
2023	87.3	32,839	91.5	310,421
2022 (a)	84.8	34,311	90.1	297,403
2021 (a)	83.3	33,647	88.6	287,503
2020 (a)	75.4	32,891	85.0	278,138
2019 (a)	86.1	32,226	92.3	274,340

Note: a) Prior to 2023, Serum Creatinine excluded people under 12 years of age. Data from 2023 excludes children under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 = 3,410, type 2 = 120).

### Urinary Albumin Excretion

**Table 33 Percentage of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had a record of measurement of urinary albumin or albumin / creatinine ratio within the previous 15 months and total eligible population, by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Type 1 diabetes		Type 2 diabetes	
	Recorded within previous 15 months (%)	Total eligible population (n)	Recorded within previous 15 months (%)	Total eligible population (n)
2023	61.3	34,967	59.7	310,476
2022	56.4	34,311	56.0	297,403
2021	52.4	33,647	52.8	287,503
2020	47.4	32,891	49.8	278,138
2019	63.5	32,226	65.8	274,340

Note: Excludes children under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

## Body Mass Index (BMI)

**Table 34 Percentage (%) of adults with type 1 diabetes and a record of BMI in the previous 15 months in different BMI categories and percentage with BMI not recorded by BMI category and by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	BMI category (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )						Not recorded (%)	Total Eligible (n)
	<25		25-29.99		>30			
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
2023	8,307	33.4	8,873	35.6	7,713	31.0	24.2	32,839
2022	7,664	33.2	8,278	35.9	7,147	31.0	28.3	32,219
2021	6,651	33.8	7,170	36.4	5,883	29.9	37.6	31,573
2020	7,191	35.4	7,473	36.8	5,668	27.9	34.2	30,901
2019	9,011	35.5	9,327	36.8	7,016	27.7	16.5	30,357

Note: Excludes people under 18 years of age as BMI categories are classified differently for children, and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 3,410).

**Table 35 Percentage (%) of adults with type 2 diabetes and a record of BMI in the previous 15 months in different BMI categories and percentage with BMI not recorded by BMI category and by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	BMI category (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )						Not recorded (%)	Total Eligible (n)
	< 25		25-29.99		> 30			
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
2023	31,746	13.4	75,026	31.6	131,019	55.1	23.4	310,421
2022	28,356	13.1	68,150	31.4	120,298	55.5	27.1	297,354
2021	24,603	12.7	60,062	31.0	109,042	56.3	32.6	287,450
2020	23,432	12.7	57,753	31.2	103,959	56.2	33.4	278,097
2019	28,903	12.9	71,316	31.7	124,464	55.4	18.1	274,300

Note: Excludes people under 18 years of age as BMI categories are classified differently for children, and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 n = 120).

## Smoking Status

Smoking status was recorded within the last 15 months for 57.2% of those 12 years old and over with type 1 diabetes and 64.4% for those 12 years old and over with type 2 diabetes, but lower proportions were recorded than in 2019, when approximately 74% of people of all ages with type 2 diabetes had smoking status recorded. Of those 12 years old and over with a record of smoking status, 16.4% of people with type 1 and 14.9% of people with type 2 had a record of being a current smoker. The requirement for recording of smoking status within the last 15 months for lifelong non-smokers is being reviewed for future Surveys.

**Table 36 Percentage of people of 12+ years of age with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who were recorded as current smokers (denominator those with a record of smoking status) in the previous 15 months by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Type 1 diabetes			Type 2 diabetes		
	Current smoker (%)	Not recorded (%)	Population (n)	Current smoker (%)	Not recorded (%)	Population (n)
2023	16.4	42.8	34,967	14.9	35.6	310,476
2022 (a)	17.2	43.4	32,219	15.1	39.0	297,504
2021 (a)	17.4	47.9	31,572	15.5	43.4	287,606
2020 (a)	18.4	46.7	30,901	15.8	42.6	278,239
2019 (a)	19.1	30.9	30,355	15.7	25.9	274,442

Note: a) Data displayed for years prior to 2023 for those with type 1 diabetes exclude people under 18 years of age and for those with type 2 diabetes include data for all ages. The data displayed for 2023 excludes people under 12 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

## Foot Risk Score

**Table 37 Type 1 diabetes: Percentage of adults with active foot disease, high, moderate or low foot risk score recorded in the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded as having active foot disease (%)	Recorded as having high foot risk score (%)	Recorded as having moderate foot risk score (%)	Recorded as having low foot risk score (%)	Foot risk score not recorded (%)
2023	2.4	5.8	5.9	85.9	39.6
2022 (a)	3.4	8.1	7.9	80.6	60.3
2021 (a)	3.6	9.5	7.6	79.2	66.6
2020 (a)	3.8	9.6	8.0	78.5	66.9
2019 (a)	2.7	7.8	7.7	81.8	43.5

Note: Active foot disease and risk score percentages are percentages of those recorded. After 2023, data excludes those under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 = 3,410). a) Data prior to 2023 includes those under 18 years of age, but as only adults were expected to have their feet screened the proportions will underestimate the proportions of adults of who had their feet screened.

**Table 38 Type 2 diabetes: Percentage of adults with active foot disease, high, moderate or low foot risk score recorded in the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded as having active foot disease (%)	Recorded as having high foot risk score (%)	Recorded as having moderate foot risk score (%)	Recorded as having low foot risk score (%)	Foot risk score not recorded (%)
2023	1.5	3.9	9.3	85.2	41.2
2022 (a)	2.0	5.4	12.3	80.3	57.4
2021 (a)	2.4	6.0	12.2	79.4	63.3
2020 (a)	2.2	6.3	12.8	78.6	61.5
2019 (a)	1.4	6.0	13.1	79.4	35.3

Note: Active foot disease and risk score percentages are percentages of those recorded. After 2023, data excludes those under 18 years of age and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 2 = 120). a) Data prior to 2023 includes those under 18 years of age, but as only adults were expected to have their feet screened the proportions will underestimate the proportions of adults of who had their feet screened.



## Diabetic Retinal Screening

Table 39 shows the proportion of people who were either screened, were getting eye-care via specialist services, or were deliberately (for clinical or social reasons) suspended from screening as a proportion of the total number of people who had a record of date of birth and were over 12 years of age. Almost 1 in 6 with type 1 diabetes or type 2 diabetes did not have a record of eye screening, similar to the approximately 20% or 1 in 5 in 2019.

Further information is available from the Scottish Diabetic Eye Screening collaborative <https://www.ndrs.scot.nhs.uk/> (latest annual report 2018/9 and performance report Q4 2019 at time of writing).

**Table 39 Percentage of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who were recorded as having had diabetic eye-screening, ophthalmology care or an appropriate suspension from screening (depending on methodology at the time of the report) by diabetes type and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Recorded within previous 15 months (%)	
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
2023	83.8	85.9
2022	67.4	67.6
2021	56.8	52.8
2020	50.2	47.3
2019	80.9	84.8

Note: Excludes children under 12 years and people whose date of birth have not been recorded (in 2023 type 1 n = 1,282, type 2 n = 65).

## Section 4: National Paediatric Section

Data on incidence and prevalence of diabetes in children in Scotland are described in the Overall Prevalence and Incidence (New Cases) sections. This section describes the completion of age-appropriate standard processes of care and recording of use of technology specifically in the paediatric population with type 1 diabetes. Numbers of children with type 2 diabetes in Scotland are increasing (16 children under 15 years of age received a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes in Scotland in 2023) and further data for this group may be presented in subsequent Surveys. Please note that different age categories are used for different parts of this section (e.g. data was not recorded for those aged 16 and 17 years old for some measures).

### Completion of Processes of Care and Proportions in HbA<sub>1c</sub> Categories for Children with Diabetes

**Table 40 Summary of age-appropriate care processes for children**

Age (years)	Care processes applicable
0-11	HbA <sub>1c</sub> and BMI
12+	HbA <sub>1c</sub> , BMI, BP, smoking status, eye screening*, urinary albumin**
All ages	Thyroid function, coeliac disease screening

Note: \* Retinopathy screening = Latest DRS Screening Status is "Attended - Successfully Screened" or "Attended - Unsuccessfully Screened". If the patient has been suspended from eye screening this is counted as having received this "process of care". \*\*Urinary Albumin test = any of the following: albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR), microalbumin concentration, protein / creatinine ratio (PCR) or total urinary protein, timed overnight albumin excretion rate, or 24hr albumin excretion rate.

**Table 41 Number and percentage of people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes receiving all applicable processes of care, by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Aged 0-11 years			Aged 12-17 years		
	Achieving measure		All aged (n)	Achieving measure		All aged (n)
	n	%		n	%	
2023	1,239	94.9	1,305	538	24.0	2,244
2022	1,242	94.0	1,321	354	16.1	2,197
2021	1,150	88.9	1,294	277	12.7	2,176
2020	1,066	88.6	1,203	195	9.4	2,073
2019	1,166	94.6	1,233	641	32.8	1,952

**Table 42** Number and percentage of people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes with a recorded HbA<sub>1c</sub> within the previous 15 months, by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Aged 0-11 years			Aged 12-17 years		
	Achieving measure		All aged (n)	Achieving measure		All aged (n)
	n	%		n	%	
2023	1,264	96.9	1,305	2,159	96.2	2,244
2022	1,266	95.8	1,321	2,110	96.0	2,197
2021	1,235	95.4	1,294	2,075	95.4	2,176
2020	1,146	95.3	1,203	1,989	95.9	2,073
2019	1,190	96.5	1,233	1,909	97.8	1,952

**Table 43** Number and percentage of people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes and a recorded HbA<sub>1c</sub> within the first year after diagnosis where HbA<sub>1c</sub><58 mmol/mol, by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Aged 0-11 years			Aged 12-17 years		
	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)
	n	%		n	%	
2023	90	46.9	192	80	54.4	147
2022	107	42.6	251	102	53.1	192
2021	68	40.2	169	82	45.8	179
2020	57	38.5	148	57	45.6	125
2019	90	45.5	198	91	50.3	181

**Table 44** Number and percentage of people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes and a recorded HbA<sub>1c</sub> within the previous 15 months where HbA<sub>1c</sub><58 mmol/mol, by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Aged 0-11 years			Aged 12-17 years		
	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)	HbA <sub>1c</sub> <58 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)
	n	%		n	%	
2023	559	44.2	1,264	807	37.4	2,159
2022	492	38.9	1,266	682	32.3	2,110
2021	485	39.3	1,235	714	34.4	2,075
2020	410	35.8	1,146	601	30.2	1,989
2019	453	38.1	1,190	599	31.4	1,909

**Table 45** Number and percentage of people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes and a recorded HbA<sub>1c</sub> within the previous 15 months where HbA<sub>1c</sub>>75 mmol/mol, by age group and year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Aged 0-11 years			Aged 12-17 years		
	HbA <sub>1c</sub> >75 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)	HbA <sub>1c</sub> >75 mmol/mol		Recorded HbA <sub>1c</sub> (n)
	n	%		n	%	
2023	153	12.1	1,264	506	23.4	2,159
2022	142	11.2	1,266	541	25.6	2,110
2021	155	12.6	1,235	526	25.3	2,075
2020	158	13.8	1,146	533	26.8	1,989
2019	116	9.7	1,190	480	25.1	1,909

**Table 46** Number and percentage of children between 12 and 15 years of age with type 1 diabetes eligible for diabetic eye screening (DES) who were screened within the last 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Screened		Aged 12-15 years
	n	%	
2023	1,143	84.4	1,355
2022	1,119	83.3	1,343
2021	947	71.1	1,332
2020	764	56.9	1,343
2019	1,114	92.6	1,203

Note: Only eligible children, from their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday until the day before their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, are included in these figures. Data were not extracted from SCI-Diabetes for those aged 16 and 17 years old for this measure but we hope to include them next year.

**Table 47** Number and percentage of children between 12 and 15 years of age with type 1 diabetes with a recorded blood pressure within the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Recorded		Aged 12-15 years
	n	%	
2023	1,562	86.8	1,800
2022	1,390	80.3	1,732
2021	1,408	81.1	1,737
2020 (a)	1,131	46.7	2,423
2019 (a)	1,307	56.8	2,302

Note: Only children of 12 years of age and older are expected to have their blood pressure measured. a) Data from earlier Surveys (2019 and 2020) are included but are not comparable, as the data covered children from their 5th birthday until the day before their 16th birthday for these years. Data were not extracted from SCI-Diabetes for those aged 16 and 17 years old for this measure but we hope to include them next year.

**Table 48** Number and percentage of children between 12 and 15 years of age with type 1 diabetes with a recorded albumin / creatinine ratio (ACR) within the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Recorded		Aged 12-15 years
	n	%	
2023	736	50.2	1,467
2022	623	44.1	1,413
2021	632	45.0	1,403
2020 (a)	718	29.8	2,413
2019 (a)	841	36.8	2,283

Note: Only children of 12 years of age and older are expected to have their ACR measured. a) Data from earlier Surveys (2019 and 2020) are included but are not comparable as the data covered children from their 5th birthday until the day before their 16th birthday for these years. Data were not extracted from SCI-Diabetes for those aged 16 and 17 years old for this measure but we hope to include them next year.

**Table 49** Number and percentage of people under 16 years of age with type 1 diabetes recorded as having had thyroid screening (TSH) within the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Screened		Aged under 16 years
	n	%	
2023	1,982	75.7	2,618
2022	1,843	70.2	2,625
2021	1,831	70.8	2,587
2020	1,674	65.9	2,541
2019	1,616	67.3	2,401

**Table 50** Number and percentage of people under 16 years of age with type 1 diabetes recorded as having had coeliac screening (TTG) within the previous 15 months by year, Scotland 2019-2023.

Year	Screened		Aged under 16 years
	n	%	
2023	660	25.2	2,618
2022	535	20.4	2,625
2021	689	26.6	2,587
2020	617	24.3	2,541
2019	565	23.5	2,401

Data on the use of insulin pumps by people under 18 years of age with type 1 diabetes is recorded in Table 20.

## Section 5: Regional Epidemiology and Key Characteristics of People with Diabetes

### Prevalence Regional Detail

Age-adjusted prevalence is based on direct age/sex standardisation using the Scottish population as the reference population. Population figures are based on mid-year population estimates published by National Records of Scotland from the previous year so that, for example, the 2023 survey uses diabetes data from 2023 but mid-year population estimates from 2022. Table 51, Figure 7 and Figure 8 show crude and age-adjusted figures for the prevalence of diabetes of all types.

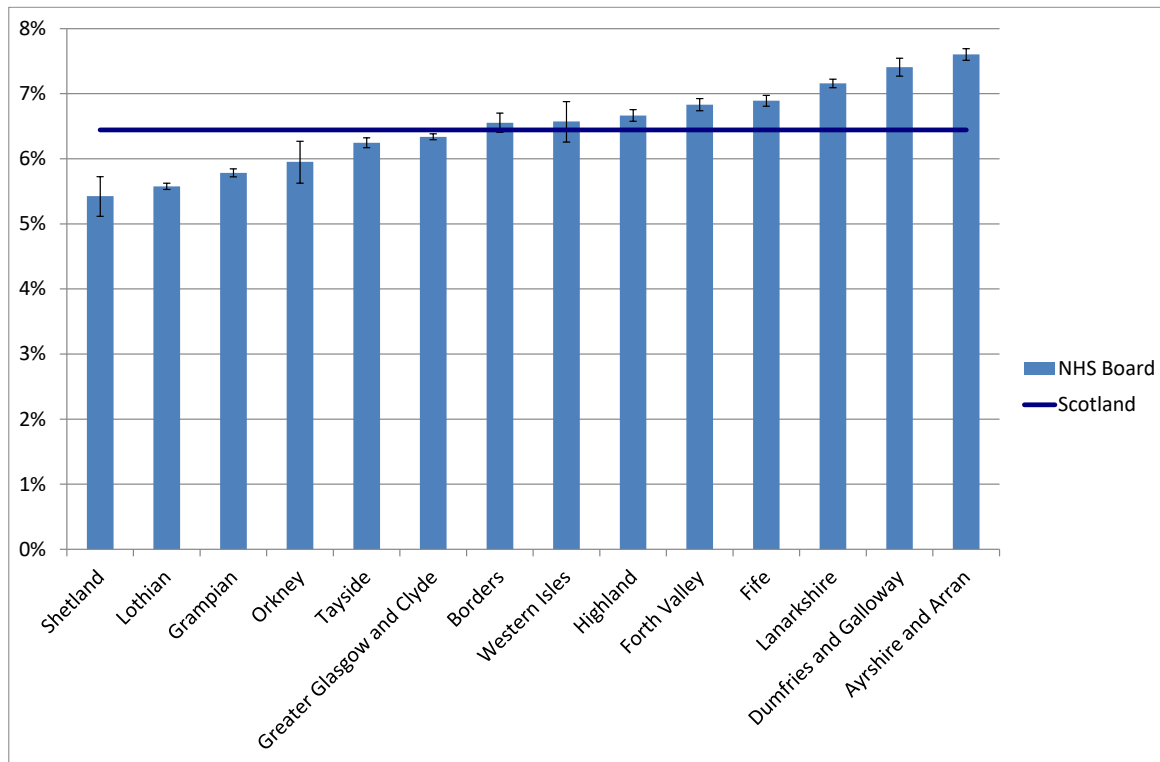
The age-adjusted figures take account of the fact that the average age of the resident population differs between boards and that older populations have higher diabetes prevalence.

Adjusting for age results in decreases in prevalence for Boards with older than average populations and increases in prevalence for Boards with younger than average populations compared to crude prevalence.

**Table 51 Crude and age-adjusted prevalence of diabetes (all types), by NHS board, ranked by age-adjusted prevalence, Scotland 2023.**

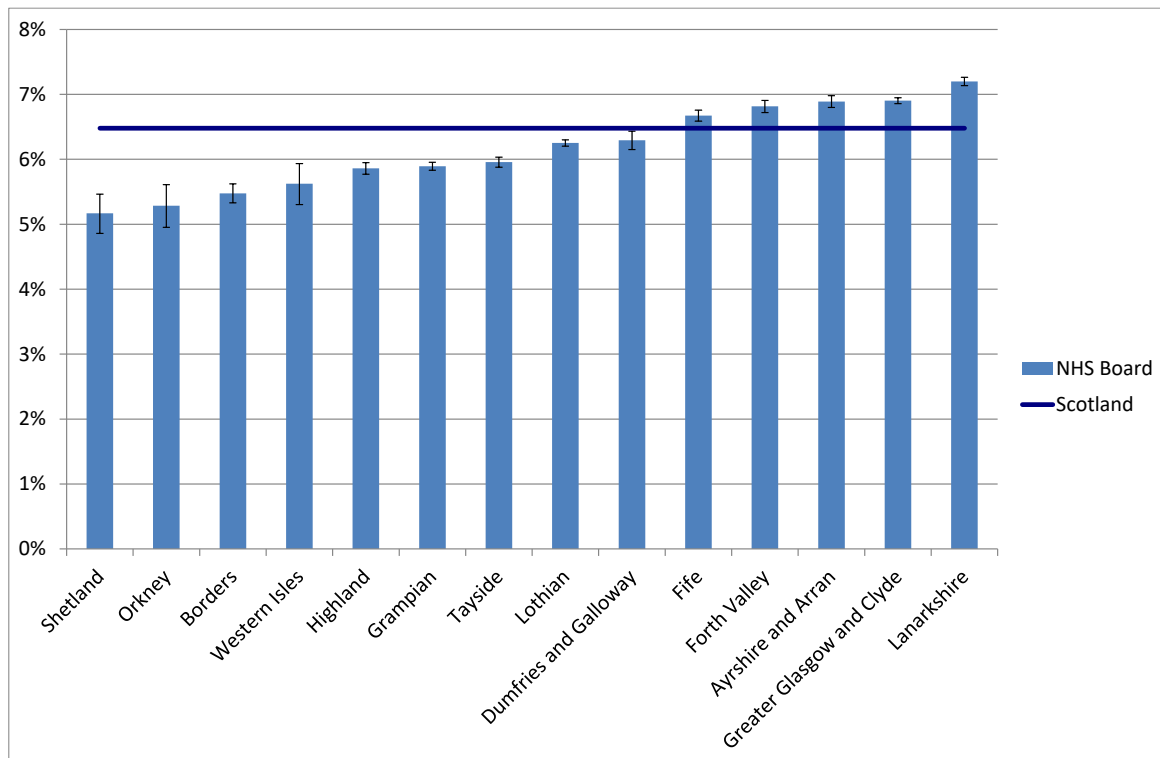
NHS board	Population (n)	Number on the diabetes register at the end of the year (n)	Crude prevalence (%)	Age-adjusted prevalence (%)
Shetland	23,020	1,245	5.4	5.2
Orkney	22,020	1,342	6.1	5.3
Borders	116,820	7,605	6.5	5.5
Western Isles	26,120	1,751	6.7	5.6
Highland	323,630	21,617	6.7	5.9
Grampian	582,220	33,919	5.8	5.9
Tayside	414,130	26,093	6.3	6.0
Lothian	906,190	51,102	5.6	6.3
Dumfries and Galloway	145,770	11,024	7.6	6.3
Fife	371,340	25,829	7.0	6.7
Forth Valley	302,730	20,888	6.9	6.8
Ayrshire and Arran	365,440	28,032	7.7	6.9
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	1,179,910	75,108	6.4	6.9
Lanarkshire	668,360	47,533	7.1	7.2
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>5,447,700</b>	<b>353,088</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>

**Figure 7 Crude diabetes prevalence (all types) by NHS board, ranked by prevalence, Scotland 2023.**



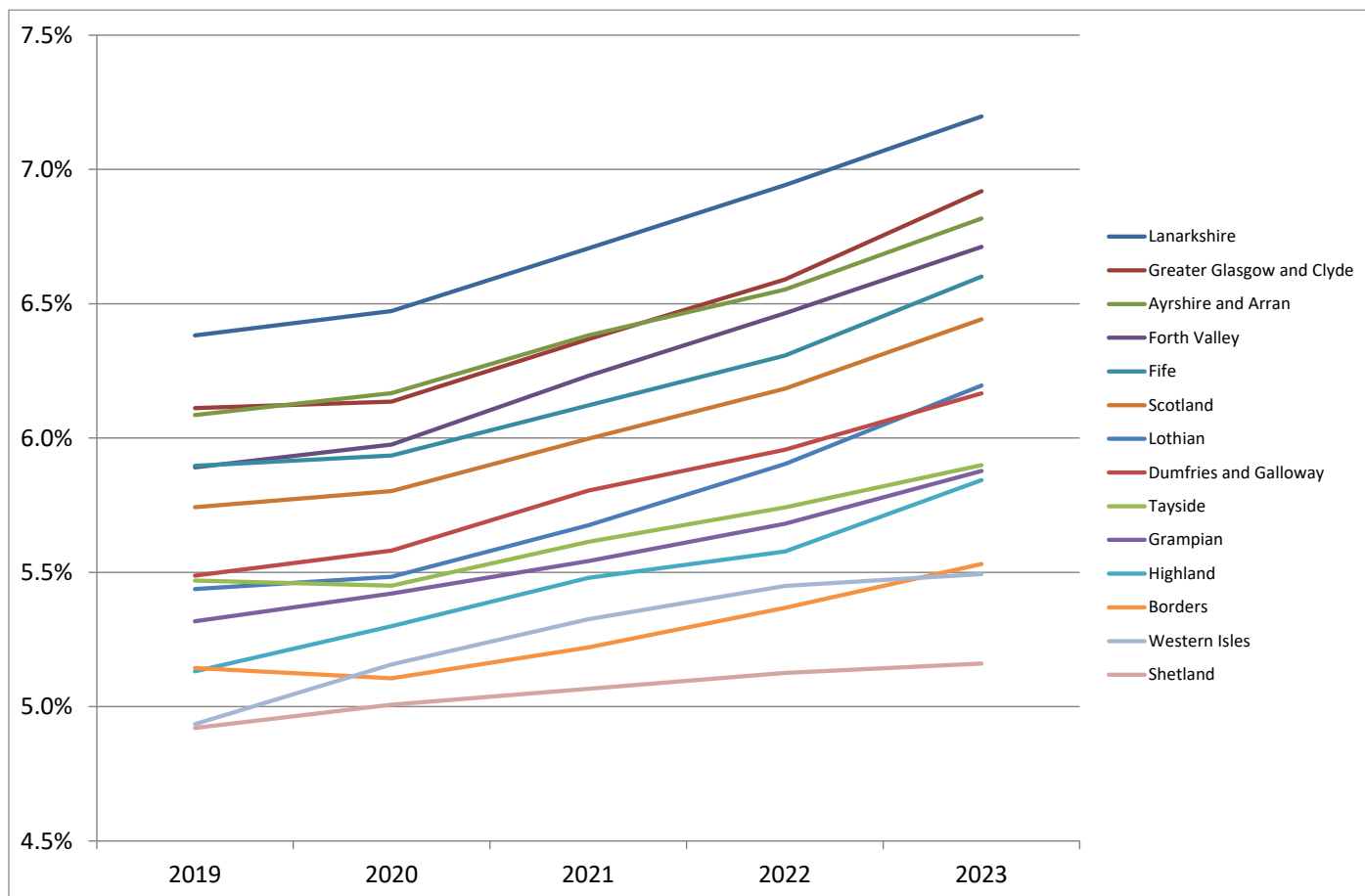
Note: Vertical capped lines show 95% confidence intervals.

**Figure 8 Age-adjusted diabetes prevalence (all types) by NHS board, ranked by prevalence, Scotland 2023.**



Note: Vertical capped lines show 95% confidence intervals.

**Figure 9 Age-adjusted diabetes prevalence (all types) by NHS board and year, Scotland 2019-2023.**



Note: Vertical axis (Age-adjusted diabetes prevalence) starts at 4.5%. Data for years prior to 2023 are available in previous Scottish Diabetes Surveys.



## Incidence (New Cases)

Crude incidence figures have been calculated retrospectively using numbers of people with diabetes of duration of less than one year identified from SCI-Diabetes data as the numerator and people that do not have a diagnosis of diabetes as the denominator. Numerator data may be affected by factors such as post-survey patient migration and subsequent validation of diabetes classification.

**Table 52 Type 1 diabetes: Number of new cases and crude incidence rate for all ages (new cases per 100,000 population per year) by NHS board (excluding island boards due to small numbers), ranked by descending rate in the latest year, Scotland 2020-2023.**

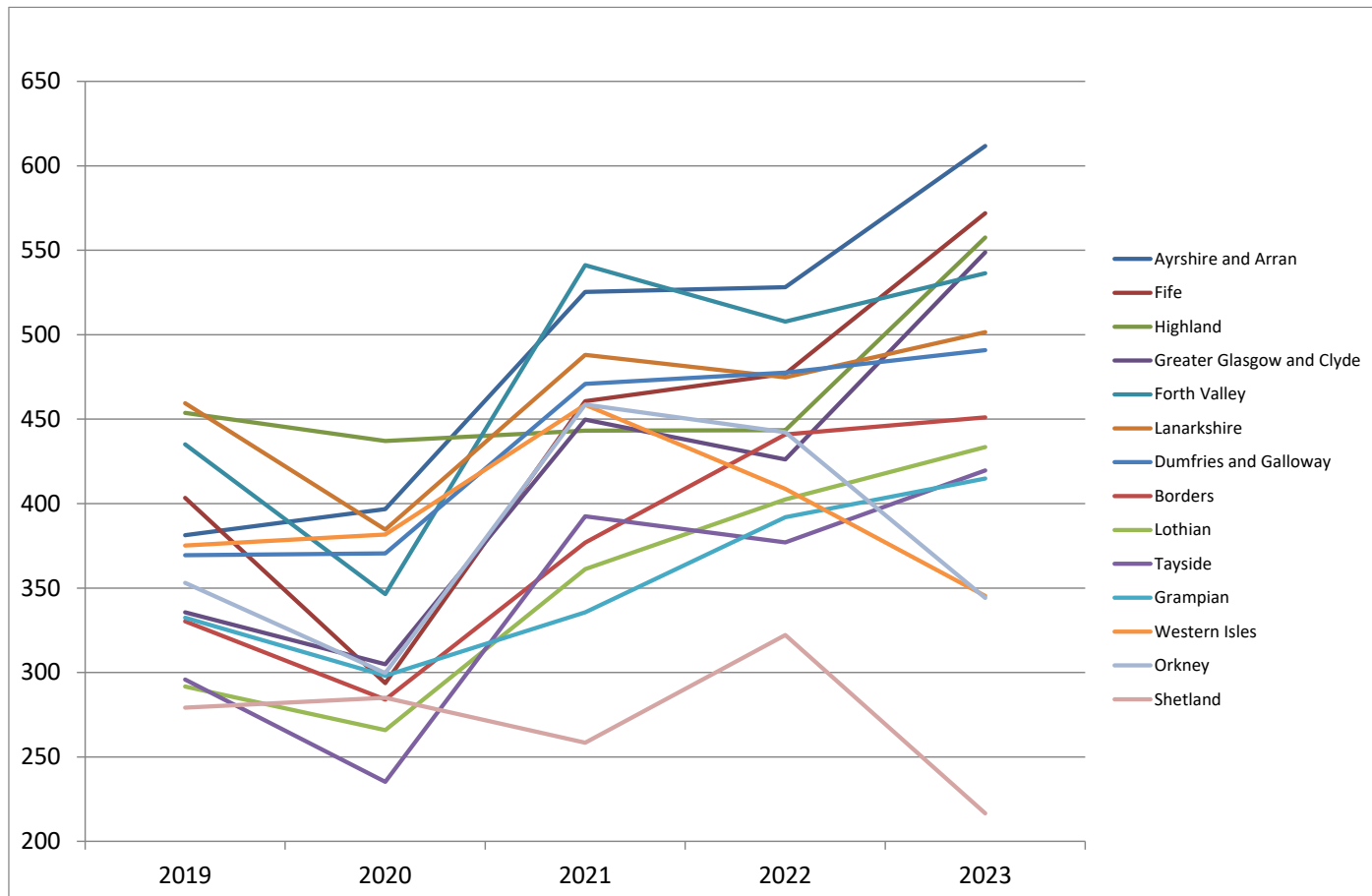
NHS board	2020		2021		2022		2023		
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Mid 2022 Population without diabetes	Cases	Rate
Dumfries and Galloway	39	28	50	36	38	27	135,115	43	32
Forth Valley	61	21	89	31	56	20	282,604	79	28
Highland	47	16	93	31	64	21	303,005	71	23
Fife	74	21	78	22	90	26	346,655	73	21
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	249	22	257	23	251	22	1,108,354	223	20
Grampian	103	19	121	22	116	21	549,433	110	20
Lothian	172	20	180	21	168	19	857,511	168	20
Tayside	79	20	84	21	71	18	388,723	71	18
Ayrshire and Arran	64	19	73	21	62	18	338,518	59	17
Lanarkshire	131	21	145	23	127	20	622,469	103	17
Borders	26	24	23	21	23	21	109,434	18	16
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5,108,682</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>20</b>

Note: Island boards (i.e. Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles) have been excluded due to their small numbers of cases.

**Table 53 Type 2 diabetes: Number of new cases and crude incidence rate for all ages (new cases per 100,000 population per year) by NHS board, ranked by descending rate in the latest year, Scotland 2020-2023.**

NHS board	2020		2021		2022		2023		
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Mid 2022 Population without diabetes	Cases	Rate
Ayrshire and Arran	1,366	397	1,800	525	1,809	528	338,518	2,091	618
Fife	1,030	294	1,617	461	1,673	477	346,655	2,002	578
Highland	1,324	437	1,336	443	1,349	443	303,005	1,693	559
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	3,405	305	5,030	450	4,755	426	1,108,354	6,110	551
Forth Valley	999	346	1,555	541	1,454	508	282,604	1,532	542
Dumfries and Galloway	515	370	651	471	661	478	135,115	678	502
Lanarkshire	2,385	385	3,022	488	2,942	475	622,469	3,100	498
Borders	308	284	408	377	480	441	109,434	490	448
Lothian	2,296	266	3,134	361	3,501	403	857,511	3,761	439
Tayside	925	235	1,540	392	1,481	377	388,723	1,646	423
Grampian	1,656	298	1,861	336	2,174	392	549,433	2,297	418
Orkney	63	300	97	459	94	442	20,692	73	353
Western Isles	96	382	114	459	102	409	24,386	86	353
Shetland	62	285	56	258	70	322	21,783	47	216
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>22,221</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>22,545</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>5,108,682</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>501</b>

**Figure 10 Type 2 diabetes: Crude incidence rate for all ages (cases per 100,000 population per year) by NHS board, Scotland 2019-2023.**

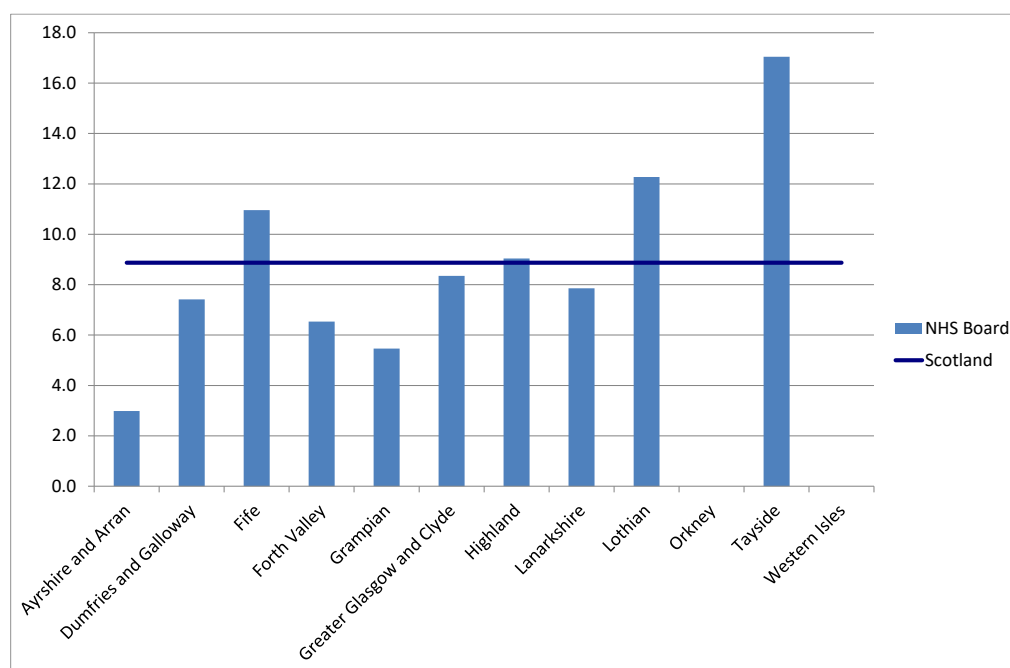


Note: Vertical axis (Crude incidence rate) starts at 200 per 100,000 population. Data for 2019 are available in the Scottish Diabetes Survey 2019.

## Monogenic Diabetes

Differences in prevalence of monogenic diabetes by NHS board suggest differences in testing for this form of diabetes.

**Figure 11** Prevalence of detected monogenic diabetes per 100,000 people, by NHS board, Scotland 2023.



Note: Bars for boards with hidden data due to small numbers (1-5) are not shown.

**Table 54** Numbers of people with monogenic diabetes that has been detected and prevalence per 100,000 people, by NHS board, Scotland 2023.

NHS board	Monogenic diabetes (n)	Prevalence
Ayrshire and Arran	11	3.0
Borders	*	*
Dumfries and Galloway	11	7.4
Fife	41	11.0
Forth Valley	20	6.5
Grampian	32	5.5
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	99	8.4
Highland	29	9.0
Lanarkshire	52	7.9
Lothian	112	12.3
Orkney	0	0.0
Shetland	*	*
Tayside	71	17.0
Western Isles	0	0.0
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>8.9</b>

Note: \* Indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures.

## Mortality

**Table 55** The number and crude percentage of the population with a diagnosis of diabetes (all types) who have died within the last year, by NHS board, ranked by mortality, Scotland 2023.

NHS board	Deaths	
	People (n)	% of population
Lothian	1,843	3.5
Shetland	45	3.5
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	2,737	3.5
Lanarkshire	1,787	3.6
Highland	827	3.7
Fife	1,019	3.8
Grampian	1,346	3.8
Dumfries and Galloway	447	3.9
Forth Valley	857	3.9
Tayside	1,089	4.0
Borders	320	4.0
Ayrshire and Arran	1,195	4.1
Western Isles	78	4.3
Orkney	61	4.3
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>3.7</b>

Note: These data were calculated from all people with diabetes who died in the prior year expressed as a percentage of all people with diabetes still alive at the end of the year plus those who died during the year. This does not take account of the fact that the size of the population changes during the year as people develop diabetes or die. Also, note that comparisons between NHS boards do not account for important differences in age structure which result in higher mortality in boards with older populations.

# Section 6: Additional Statistics Related to Technology Use for Type 1 Diabetes

## Device Use

One of the commitments in the Diabetes Improvement Plan (<https://www.gov.scot/publications/diabetes-improvement-plan-diabetes-care-scotland-commitments-2021-2026/pages/4/>) is:

Commitment 2.2 We will support appropriate and timely access to technologies to improve glycaemic control and quality of life for people living with type 1 diabetes.

Progress against this commitment was to be measured by the percentage of people with type 1 diabetes:

- Who have access to continuous glucose monitoring
- Who have access to insulin pump therapy
- Who have access to hybrid closed loop
- In Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 1 areas in comparison to SIMD 5 areas that have access to diabetes technologies

Note: SIMD is a relative measure of deprivation. For more details see <https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020/>. SIMD 1 refers to the most deprived fifth of the Scottish population and SIMD 5 refers to the least deprived fifth of the Scottish population.

Regional device-use data were extracted on the 5th April 2024 with national data for both December 2023 and April 2024 reported in Table 19. An additional measure of progress against this commitment is to use data from other countries to benchmark against – the collation of comparable data is in progress, and we hope it will be available for the 2024 Survey.

## Regional Device Use

**Table 56 Numbers and percentages of people of any age with type 1 diabetes using different device types, by NHS board, Scotland 2023.**

NHS Board	MDI with CBGM (%)	CGM (%)	Pump (%)		Pop. (n)
			Pump only	Loop-compatible	
Ayrshire & Arran	23.8	75.7	17.6	13.5	2,595
Borders	14.6	84.9	19.6	4.6	801
Dumfries & Galloway	10.9	88.5	26.8	13.4	1,129
Fife	18.4	80.8	24.5	15.8	2,508
Forth Valley	12.8	86.9	24.6	18.0	2,225
Grampian	22.5	77.2	18.8	9.4	3,975
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	16.7	82.7	17.1	9.3	7,257
Highland	20.4	78.9	14.7	7.7	2,407
Lanarkshire	16.7	82.9	17.4	10.1	4,852
Lothian	12.6	86.2	25.0	10.1	5,605
Orkney	10.9	89.1	18.6	8.3	156
Shetland	4.4	95.6	17.0	10.1	159
Tayside	14.4	85.0	19.1	7.9	2,466
Western Isles	13.9	84.0	16.0	4.2	238
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>36,373</b>

Note: MDI with CBGM indicates multiple daily insulin injections with capillary blood glucose monitoring. CGM indicates a continuous glucose measurement device. Loop-compatible indicates the use of both a monitor and a pump suitable for use in a closed loop pump system. The categories overlap, which is why the total exceeds 100%. These data are still being validated.

**Table 57 Numbers and percentages of people under 18 years old with type 1 diabetes using different device types, by NHS board, Scotland 2023.**

NHS Board	MDI with CBGM (%)	CGM (%)	Pump (%)		Pop. (n)
			Pump only	Loop-compatible	
Ayrshire & Arran	3.7	95.0	53.3	48.8	242
Borders	*	*	*	*	68
Dumfries & Galloway	7.6	91.5	50.0	7.6	118
Fife	5.9	93.2	78.8	64.4	236
Forth Valley	5.5	94.1	77.6	51.5	237
Grampian	7.7	92.3	56.9	49.5	390
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	5.3	94.1	42.7	28.7	698
Highland	11.4	86.7	45.5	38.9	211
Lanarkshire	7.6	91.2	52.4	45.6	489
Lothian	4.4	91.8	67.9	49.9	473
Orkney	*	*	*	*	9
Shetland	*	*	*	*	13
Tayside	11.0	89.0	56.0	54.6	218
Western Isles	*	*	*	*	28
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>3,430</b>

Note: \* Indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures. MDI with CBGM indicates multiple daily insulin injections with capillary blood glucose monitoring. CGM indicates a continuous glucose measurement device. Loop-compatible indicates the use of both a monitor and a pump suitable for use in a closed loop pump system. The categories overlap, which is why the total exceeds 100%. These data are still being validated.



**Table 58 Numbers and percentages of adults with type 1 diabetes using different device types, by NHS board, Scotland 2023.**

NHS Board	MDI with CBGM (%)	CGM (%)	Pump (%)		Pop. (n)
			Pump only	Loop-compatible	
Ayrshire & Arran	25.9	73.7	13.9	9.9	2,353
Borders	*	*	*	*	733
Dumfries & Galloway	11.3	88.1	24.1	14.0	1,011
Fife	19.7	79.5	18.9	10.7	2,272
Forth Valley	13.7	86.0	18.3	14.0	1,988
Grampian	24.1	75.5	14.7	5.0	3,585
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	17.9	81.5	14.4	7.2	6,559
Highland	21.3	78.2	11.7	4.7	2,196
Lanarkshire	17.7	82.0	13.5	6.1	4,363
Lothian	13.4	85.7	21.1	6.5	5,132
Orkney	*	*	*	*	147
Shetland	*	*	*	*	146
Tayside	14.8	84.6	15.5	3.4	2,248
Western Isles	*	*	*	*	210
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>32,943</b>

Note: \* Indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures. MDI with CBGM indicates multiple daily insulin injections with capillary blood glucose monitoring. CGM indicates a continuous glucose measurement device. Loop-compatible indicates the use of both a monitor and a pump suitable for use in a closed loop pump system. The categories overlap, which is why the total exceeds 100%. These data are still being validated.

### National Device Use by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

**Table 59 Numbers and percentages of people of all ages with type 1 diabetes using different device types, by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD), Scotland 2023.**

SIMD	MDI with CBGM (%)	CGM (%)	Pump (%)		Population (n)
			Pump only	Loop-compatible	
1	21.0	78.6	13.7	7.8	7,152
2	18.5	81.0	17.6	9.7	7,250
3	16.6	82.7	19.2	10.2	7,179
4	15.2	84.2	21.9	11.0	7,438
5	13.2	85.9	26.9	14.3	6,635
NR	11.4	87.8	25.9	14.0	719
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>36,373</b>

Note: SIMD 1 refers to the most deprived fifth of the Scottish population and SIMD 5 refers to the least deprived fifth of the Scottish population. NR indicates data from postcodes that do not have a matching SIMD value. MDI with CBGM indicates multiple daily insulin injections with capillary blood glucose monitoring. CGM indicates a continuous glucose measurement device. Loop-compatible indicates the use of both a monitor and a pump suitable for use in a closed loop pump system. The categories overlap, which is why the total exceeds 100%. These data are still being validated.

## Glucose Control with Device Use

**Table 60 Percentages of adults with type 1 diabetes and a recorded HbA<sub>1c</sub> where HbA<sub>1c</sub><58 mmol/mol, by device use, Scotland 2023.**

Device	HbA <sub>1c</sub> < 58 mmol/mol (%)	HbA <sub>1c</sub> recorded (n)
MDI with CBGM	26.3	5,708
CGM	31.6	26,779
Pump	48.9	5,299
Loop-compatible	54.8	2,364
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>32,672</b>

Note: MDI with CBGM indicates multiple daily insulin injections with capillary blood glucose monitoring. CGM indicates a continuous glucose measurement device. Loop-compatible indicates the use of both a monitor and a pump suitable for use in a closed loop pump system. The categories overlap, which is why the total exceeds 100%. These data are still being validated. At present it has not been possible to estimate proportions of people with missing HbA<sub>1c</sub> by device use.

## My Diabetes My Way

“My Diabetes My Way” ([www.mydiabetesmyway.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.mydiabetesmyway.scot.nhs.uk)) is the NHS Scotland interactive diabetes website that helps to support people who have diabetes and their carers.

**Table 61 Numbers of people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes registered to access and actively accessing their clinical information using the “My Diabetes My Way” website by year, Scotland 2019-2023.**

Year	Registered Users				Active Users	
	Type 1 diabetes (n)	Type 2 diabetes (n)	Total people (n)	Yearly change (%)	People (n)	Yearly change (%)
2023	16,509	52,473	68,982	9.2	37,037	11.0
2022	15,989	47,165	63,154	9.6	33,373	8.0
2021	15,196	42,433	57,629	10.4	30,909	8.8
2020	14,345	37,866	52,211	10.3	28,422	12.9
2019	13,327	34,016	47,343	17.9	25,425	21.1

At the end of 2023, 37,037 people had accessed their results using “My Diabetes My Way” (Table 61). During the final 3 months of 2023, a total of 11,468 people (31% of all active users) had logged in. Healthcare providers across NHS Scotland are encouraged to raise awareness of My Diabetes My Way services amongst their patient cohorts.

My Diabetes My Way is currently offering to complete a mail-out on behalf of GP Practices to make unregistered people aware of the service. This mail-out will be completed at no cost to the practice on verification of a patient list, provided by SCI-Diabetes.

Further information and awareness materials may be requested by emailing the My Diabetes My Way project team on [mydiabetes.myway@nhs.scot](mailto:mydiabetes.myway@nhs.scot).

## My Diabetes My Way Regional Detail

The table below shows the number of people who had registered to access their own clinical information using the website by the end of year. Records access is a key objective of the Scottish Diabetes Improvement Plan.

**Table 62** Number and percentage of people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes registered to access their clinical information using the “My Diabetes My Way” website by NHS board, ranked by decreasing total percentage of registered users, Scotland 2023.

NHS board	Type 1 diabetes			Type 2 diabetes			Total		
	n	%	Pop.	n	%	Pop.	n	%	Pop.
Grampian	2,150	54.4	3,951	6,604	22.3	29,603	8,754	26.1	33,554
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	3,569	49.2	7,254	14,133	21.2	66,647	17,702	24.0	73,901
Orkney	100	65.4	153	213	18.1	1,175	313	23.6	1,328
Borders	419	51.9	808	1,334	20.0	6,660	1,753	23.5	7,468
Shetland	72	46.2	156	206	19.2	1,075	278	22.6	1,231
Tayside	1,021	41.6	2,457	4,680	20.3	23,075	5,701	22.3	25,532
Western Isles	67	28.6	234	293	19.5	1,503	360	20.7	1,737
Lothian	2,850	51.0	5,593	7,008	16.0	43,865	9,858	19.9	49,458
Forth Valley	1,429	64.7	2,209	2,354	12.8	18,408	3,783	18.3	20,617
Fife	850	34.0	2,499	3,834	16.6	23,031	4,684	18.3	25,530
Lanarkshire	2,252	46.4	4,852	6,031	14.5	41,736	8,283	17.8	46,588
Ayrshire and Arran	912	35.5	2,569	3,236	12.8	25,293	4,148	14.9	27,862
Dumfries and Galloway	406	36.0	1,128	1,096	11.3	9,692	1,502	13.9	10,820
Highland	714	29.9	2,386	1,689	9.0	18,778	2,403	11.4	21,164
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>16,509</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>52,473</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>310,541</b>	<b>68,982</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>346,790</b>

Note: The above figures show the number of people who had registered to access their diabetes data at the end of the year. Registration may be initiated by the patient via the My Diabetes My Way website, or by a clinician using SCI-Diabetes. Following registration, a patient must provide their consent to proceed and verify their email address. At this stage, a username and password are emailed to the patient.

## NHS Research Scotland (NRS) Diabetes Research Register

The NRS Diabetes Research Register allows patient with diabetes living in Scotland to give their permission to be matched to and contacted about taking part in diabetes-related research.

**Table 63 Numbers of people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes who had joined the NRS Diabetes Register by NHS board, Scotland 2023.**

NHS board	People on the NRS Diabetes Register (n)			Percentage of people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes on the NRS Diabetes Register (%)	People with type 1 or type 2 diabetes (n)
	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes	Total		
Ayrshire and Arran	38	92	130	0.5	28,032
Borders	17	28	45	0.6	7,605
Dumfries and Galloway	110	383	493	4.5	11,024
Fife	410	2,436	2,846	11.0	25,829
Forth Valley	94	169	263	1.3	20,888
Grampian	258	3,339	3,597	10.6	33,919
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	779	2,701	3,480	4.6	75,108
Highland	450	586	1,036	4.8	21,617
Lanarkshire	254	557	811	1.7	47,533
Lothian	942	1,382	2,324	4.5	51,102
Orkney	*	*	*	*	1,342
Shetland	*	*	*	*	1,245
Tayside	583	4,287	4,870	18.7	26,093
Western Isles	*	*	16	0.9	1,751
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>15,973</b>	<b>19,922</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>353,088</b>

Note: \* Indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures.

Individuals can sign up to the NRS Diabetes Register directly at:

<https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-areas/diabetes/get-involved>

NRS Diabetes offer a mail-out on behalf of GP Practices to give patients the opportunity to join the register. Signing up is a simple process which can be completed by email or by posting back a registration leaflet to NRS Diabetes for free. Mail-outs will be completed by NRS Diabetes at no cost or extra work to the practice. The only step required is for the practice to verify an externally produced list to remove any unsuitable patients.

To receive further information, registration leaflets or awareness materials or, if you are a researcher interested in using the register, please contact NRS Diabetes at [administrator-sdrn@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:administrator-sdrn@dundee.ac.uk).

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# Appendix 1: SCI-Diabetes Data Sources

SCI-Diabetes is NHS Scotland's diabetes patient management system. It is used in all fourteen health boards and holds data on all people with diabetes living in Scotland. Its purpose is to ensure that people receive the best possible care for their diabetes by providing authorised members of the healthcare team with the information they require to effectively manage their patients.

## Security and Confidentiality

SCI-Diabetes is available to members of the NHS Scotland healthcare team within the confines of the NHS intranet. SCI-Diabetes can only be accessed via a secure connection and data are never shared with any unauthorised third parties. Most NHS Boards have Diabetes Managed Clinical Networks that have the responsibility for managing access to SCI-Diabetes. In other NHS Boards this access is managed by eHealth colleagues.

## Data Sources

SCI-Diabetes is used directly by many professionals, but it also receives data from a variety of data sources to maintain its shared electronic record for diabetes. A breakdown of the main sources in April 2024 is as follows:

- Community Health Index (master patient index)
- All ~900 general practices across Scotland (EMIS, Vision)
- Direct data entry on SCI-Diabetes across Primary and Secondary Care including 60 Main Domains of Care.
- 13 of 14 NHS boards linking to local laboratory data (SCI Store – see below)
- National Diabetic Eye Screening (DES – OptoMize) System
- Inpatient Management: 10 NHS boards linking to local patient administration system for admission, discharge and transfer data (TrakCare)
- Connected Ward Meters: 3 NHS boards linking ward-based blood glucose measurements. Priority implementation area for national diabetes inpatient management programme
- Scottish Ambulance Service: 6 NHS boards linking ambulance service data for ambulance callouts for hypoglycaemic events.
- Winscribe: 4 NHS Boards linking with Winscribe for digital dictation and letter generation.

Registration onto the system can be initiated via the primary and secondary care feeds, registration onto the DES system or web patient administration forms. As part of the DES registration process, primary care users are expected to review their SCI-Diabetes lists periodically to ensure that all people eligible for screening are held.

The current SCI-Store (laboratory data) and Inpatient Management Implementation matrices are shown below:

**Table 64 Progress towards links from SCI Store to SCI-Diabetes, Scotland, April 2024.**

NHS board	Implementation Requested	Status	Comments
Ayrshire and Arran	Yes	Live	
Borders	Yes	Live	
Dumfries and Galloway	Yes	Live	
Fife	Yes	Live	
Fife/Tayside	Yes	Live	
Forth Valley	Yes	Live	
Grampian	Yes	Live	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Yes	Live	
Highland	Yes	Not scheduled	Argyll & Bute data obtained from GG&C SCI-Store.
Lanarkshire	Yes	Live	
Lothian	Yes	Live	
Orkney	Yes	Live	
Shetland	Yes	Live	
Tayside	Yes	Live	
Western Isles	Yes	Live	

**Table 65 Progress towards links from Patient Administration Systems to SCI-Diabetes, Scotland, April 2024.**

NHS board	Implementation Requested	Status	Comments
Ayrshire and Arran	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Borders	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Dumfries and Galloway	Yes	Not scheduled	TOPAS
Fife	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Forth Valley	No	Live	TrakCare
Grampian	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Highland	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Lanarkshire	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Lothian	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Orkney	No	Not scheduled	
Shetland	No	Not scheduled	
Tayside	Yes	Live	TrakCare
Western Isles	No	Not scheduled	Cortix

SCI-Diabetes is supporting a national Healthcare Improvement Programme focusing on inpatient diabetes. To provide accurate reporting it is essential that SCI-Diabetes receives data from all hospital patient administration systems and, where relevant, connected ward-based

blood glucose meters from systems supplied by Roche and Abbott. At present, NHS Tayside and NHS Lothian and NHS Borders provide full support for diabetes inpatient management.

In addition to incoming feeds, SCI-Diabetes data are also transferred to external systems:

- National Diabetic Eye Screening: to maintain the call-recall system.
- My Diabetes My Way: people accessing their own information.
- SCI-Diabetes Audit Server: for regional and national reporting.
- Back-population of over 95% of GP systems: in support of a single-point of data entry.

More information about the Scottish Care Information – Diabetes Collaboration (SCI-DC) programme and SCI-Diabetes is available at <http://www.sci-diabetes.scot.nhs.uk/>

# Appendix 2: Spine Charts Displaying Health Board Performance

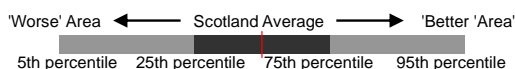
A change was made in this year’s survey for spine indicators in the Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets categories. In previous years the percentage was calculated as the proportion of all people with a given type of diabetes (including those Not Recorded), whereas this year the percentage is the proportion of those measured (excluding those Not Recorded). Age restrictions in this section match those used in the Processes of Care section. Small numbers or data that reveals small numbers have been replaced with \*.

Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Ayrshire and Arran) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	2,569	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	25,293	6.1	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	11	3.0	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	1,679	65.4	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	19,423	76.8	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	2,145	83.5	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	22,367	88.4	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	1,764	71.1	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	83.0	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	1,641	70.6	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	79.4	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,253	50.5	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	66.2	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	1,996	85.8	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	91.5	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	820	33.1	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	42.8	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	2,084	84.0	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	86.7	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	1,017	43.7	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	59.2	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	215	8.7	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	10.2	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	1,451	82.3	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	78.3	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	652	30.4	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	12,562	56.2	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	641	29.9	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	3,881	17.4	17.2			
T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	1,184	72.2	70.1				
T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	77.7	76.7				
Diabetic Complications	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,310	52.8	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	20.6	21.1			
	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	161	6.3	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	717	2.8	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	141	90.4	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	434	16.9	19.3			

Spine chart key: sr2=age-sex standardised rate per 100 population  
 T1=People with type 1 diabetes  
 T2=People with type 2 diabetes  
 E.g. "T1: % Have recorded BP" means "Of people with type 1 diabetes: The percentage that have recorded BP"  
 \* indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures

Spine chart key: ● Statistically significantly 'worse' than National average  
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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Borders) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	808	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	6,660	4.7	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	*	*	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	610	75.5	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	5,278	79.2	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	696	86.1	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	5,924	88.9	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	642	82.3	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	86.3	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	568	76.9	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	82.0	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	451	57.8	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	65.5	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	660	89.3	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	92.9	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	292	37.4	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	18.5	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	604	77.4	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	83.9	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	520	70.4	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	67.7	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	73	9.4	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.5	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	425	66.2	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	77.1	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	222	31.9	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	3,315	56.0	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	166	23.9	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	930	15.7	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	394	69.4	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	77.1	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	389	49.9	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	18.9	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	47	5.8	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	141	2.1	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	1,922	78.2	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	154	19.1	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Dumfries and Galloway) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	1,128	0.8	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	9,692	5.4	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	11	7.4	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	959	85.0	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	7,517	77.6	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	1,049	93.0	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	8,911	91.9	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	916	84.8	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	84.1	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	881	87.3	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	82.1	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	817	75.6	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	58.5	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	946	93.8	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	93.5	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	783	72.5	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	64.1	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	989	91.6	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	93.1	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	774	76.7	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	65.6	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	126	11.7	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.4	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	673	73.5	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	69.2	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	321	30.6	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	4,889	54.9	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	288	27.5	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	1,490	16.7	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	665	75.5	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	73.9	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	676	62.6	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	30.3	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	68	6.0	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	359	3.7	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	901	79.9	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	299	26.5	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Fife) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	2,499	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	23,031	5.9	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	41	11.0	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	2,004	80.2	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	17,197	74.7	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	2,182	87.3	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	20,242	87.9	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	1,996	82.8	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	84.9	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	1,685	74.5	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	18,156	78.9	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,730	71.7	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	59.3	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	1,938	85.7	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	20,947	91.0	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	1,536	63.7	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	60.2	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	2,132	88.4	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	89.0	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	509	22.5	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	8,154	35.4	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	332	13.8	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.8	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	1,301	65.2	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	70.2	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	739	33.9	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	10,814	53.4	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	635	29.1	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	3,670	18.1	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	1,265	75.1	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	13,962	76.9	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,262	52.3	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	17.5	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	186	7.4	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	922	4.0	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	108	70.6	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	602	24.1	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Forth Valley) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	2,209	0.7	0.7		●	
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	18,408	6.0	5.7		●	
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	20	6.5	8.9		○	
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	1,722	78.0	77.6		○	
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	13,488	73.3	76.6		●	
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	1,857	84.1	87.3		○	
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	16,002	86.9	89.2		●	
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	1,679	78.9	79.9		○	
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	78.6	83.3		●	
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	1,486	75.6	75.0		○	
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	74.2	77.3		●	
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,496	70.3	57.2		●	●
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	62.8	64.4		●	
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	1,692	86.1	87.3		○	
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	89.0	91.5		●	
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	1,339	62.9	61.3		○	
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	58.0	59.7		●	
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	1,757	82.5	83.8		○	
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	86.9	85.9		○	
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	1,551	78.9	60.4		●	●	
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	59.0	58.8		○		
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	252	11.8	9.4		●	
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.9	9.6			●
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	1,321	78.7	72.8			●
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	75.7	73.8			●
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	626	33.7	32.1		○	
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	8,155	51.0	54.4		●	
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	502	27.0	28.3		○	
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	3,048	19.0	17.2		●	
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	1,014	68.2	70.1		○	
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	75.5	76.7		○	
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,136	53.4	52.3		○	
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	24.3	21.1		●	
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	154	7.0	7.9		○	
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	405	2.2	3.8			●
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	2,538	64.2	61.9		○	
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	532	24.1	19.3			●

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Grampian) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	3,951	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	29,603	5.1	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	32	5.5	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	3,332	84.3	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	24,173	81.7	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	3,565	90.2	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	26,959	91.1	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	3,262	85.5	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	88.1	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	2,730	76.5	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	84.1	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,957	51.3	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	64.5	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	3,184	89.2	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	93.2	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	2,539	66.6	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	67.5	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	3,265	85.6	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	88.4	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	2,140	60.0	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	64.4	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	291	7.6	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.7	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	2,297	70.4	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	70.2	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	1,094	30.7	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	13,791	51.2	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	1,094	30.7	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	5,288	19.6	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	1,866	68.4	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	74.7	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,983	52.0	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	20.4	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	256	6.5	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	950	3.2	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	4,698	64.8	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	710	18.0	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Greater Glasgow and Clyde) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	7,254	0.6	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	66,647	6.2	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	99	8.4	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	5,639	77.7	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	49,652	74.5	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	6,372	87.8	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	58,652	88.0	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	5,503	78.8	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	53,879	80.9	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	5,271	80.3	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	52,211	78.4	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	3,731	53.5	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	41,997	63.0	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	5,820	88.6	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	60,331	90.6	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	4,649	66.6	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	39,060	58.6	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	5,892	84.4	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	57,427	86.2	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	4,324	65.9	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	35,296	53.0	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	629	9.0	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	6,896	10.3	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	4,080	74.1	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	42,219	78.4	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	2,010	31.5	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	32,439	55.3	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	1,830	28.7	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	9,875	16.8	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	3,539	67.1	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	39,753	76.1	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	3,788	54.3	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	15,622	23.4	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	604	8.3	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	2,675	4.0	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	3,072	63.3	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	1,195	16.5	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Highland) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	2,386	0.7	0.7		●	
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	18,778	5.0	5.7			●
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	29	9.0	8.9		○	
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	1,850	77.5	77.6		○	
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	15,280	81.4	76.6			●
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	2,098	87.9	87.3		○	
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	17,067	90.9	89.2			●
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	1,938	83.6	79.9			●
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	87.8	83.3			●
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	1,589	72.9	75.0		○	
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	76.0	77.3		●	
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,533	66.2	57.2			●
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	69.6	64.4			●
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	1,887	86.6	87.3		○	
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	91.6	91.5		○	
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	1,288	55.6	61.3		●	
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	62.2	59.7			●
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	1,953	84.3	83.8		○	
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	84.9	85.9		○	
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	1,624	74.5	60.4			●	
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	72.0	58.8			●	
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	235	10.1	9.4		○	
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	9.0	9.6			●
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	1,526	78.7	72.8			●
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	69.7	73.8	●		
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	656	31.3	32.1		○	
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	9,380	55.0	54.4		○	
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	561	26.7	28.3		○	
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	2,615	15.3	17.2			●
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	1,100	69.2	70.1		○	
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	75.7	76.7		○	
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,198	51.7	52.3		○	
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	20.2	21.1			●
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	157	6.6	7.9			●
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	719	3.8	3.8		○	
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	1,691	65.8	61.9			●
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	340	14.3	19.3	●		

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Lanarkshire) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	4,852	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	41,736	6.3	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	52	7.9	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	3,539	72.9	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	29,599	70.9	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	4,182	86.2	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	36,791	88.2	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	3,517	75.6	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	78.3	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	3,141	72.0	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	31,893	76.5	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	2,364	50.8	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	63.1	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	3,790	86.9	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	37,929	91.0	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	2,720	58.4	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	56.6	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	3,609	77.5	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	78.4	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	2,564	58.8	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	23,119	55.4	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	373	8.0	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	9.5	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	2,518	71.6	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	75.3	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	1,239	29.6	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	19,423	52.8	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	1,285	30.7	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	6,921	18.8	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	2,189	69.7	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	24,856	77.9	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	2,445	52.5	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	20.5	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	665	13.7	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	2,219	5.3	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	1,546	70.0	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	796	16.4	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Lothian) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	5,593	0.6	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	43,865	5.4	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	112	12.3	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	4,544	81.2	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	34,447	78.5	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	4,891	87.4	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	39,752	90.6	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	4,446	82.0	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	85.1	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	4,004	78.1	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	36,121	82.4	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	3,315	61.2	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	65.9	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	4,421	86.2	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	40,443	92.2	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	3,735	68.9	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	67.8	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	4,409	81.4	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	84.4	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	3,058	59.6	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	26,933	61.4	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	507	9.4	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	10.0	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	3,106	69.9	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	71.4	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	1,782	36.4	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	22,591	56.8	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	1,211	24.8	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	5,931	14.9	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	2,902	72.5	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	28,348	78.5	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	2,512	46.4	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	16.4	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	347	6.2	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	1,637	3.7	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	1,277	53.5	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	1,403	25.1	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Orkney) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	153	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	1,175	4.5	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	0	0.0	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	134	87.6	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	1,076	91.6	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	147	96.1	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	1,153	98.1	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	92.0	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	95.0	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	132	91.0	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	92.9	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	86.0	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	75.6	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	142	97.9	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	98.0	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	76.0	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	81.8	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	95.3	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	94.7	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	104	71.7	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	68.3	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	10.0	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.3	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	87.7	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	76.6	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	77	52.4	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	692	60.0	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	16	10.9	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	146	12.7	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	91	68.9	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	73.3	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	58.7	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	29.4	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	7	4.6	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	69	5.9	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	1,517	60.7	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	29	19.0	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Shetland) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	156	0.7	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	1,075	4.4	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	*	*	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	145	92.9	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	938	87.3	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	154	98.7	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	997	92.7	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	96.1	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	91.2	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	121	84.6	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	42.0	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	79.1	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	70.7	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	140	97.9	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	94.5	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	78.4	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	70.1	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	94.1	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	87.2	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	128	89.5	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	78.6	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	7.8	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	8.8	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	86.4	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	72.9	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	66	42.9	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	613	61.5	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	25	16.2	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	115	11.5	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	89	73.6	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	76.3	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	56.2	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	22.0	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	5	3.2	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	27	2.5	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	370	45.8	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	26	16.7	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Tayside) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	2,457	0.6	0.7			
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	23,075	5.2	5.7			
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	71	17.0	8.9			
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	1,775	72.2	77.6			
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	18,577	80.5	76.6			
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	2,104	85.6	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	20,750	89.9	89.2			
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	1,771	74.7	79.9			
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	86.0	83.3			
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	1,298	57.9	75.0			
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	57.2	77.3			
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	1,023	43.1	57.2			
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	69.2	64.4			
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	1,879	83.8	87.3			
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	91.6	91.5			
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	1,384	58.3	61.3			
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	68.9	59.7			
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	2,109	88.9	83.8			
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	90.4	85.9			
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	1,381	61.6	60.4				
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	74.1	58.8				
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	204	8.6	9.4			
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	10.0	9.6			
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	1,232	69.6	72.8			
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	69.4	73.8			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	606	28.8	32.1			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	11,313	54.5	54.4			
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	650	30.9	28.3			
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	3,480	16.8	17.2			
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	923	71.1	70.1			
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	77.3	76.7			
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	1,290	54.4	52.3			
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	22.9	21.1			
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	180	7.3	7.9			
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	943	4.1	3.8			
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	2,610	46.7	61.9			
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	451	18.4	19.3			

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Diabetes Health Board Spine Chart (Western Isles) 2023

Category	Indicator	Number	Measure	National average	Worse	Scotland Comparator	Better
Prevalence	Age standardised prevalence of type 1 diabetes (sr2)	234	1.0	0.7	●		
	Age standardised prevalence of type 2 diabetes (sr2)	1,503	4.6	5.7			●
	Crude prevalence (detection) of monogenic diabetes (per 1,000 people)	0	0.0	8.9	○		
Quality of Recording	T1: % Have recorded BMI	208	88.9	77.6			○
	T2: % Have recorded BMI	1,196	79.6	76.6			○
	T1: % Have recorded HbA1c	219	93.6	87.3			○
	T2: % Have recorded HbA1c	1,423	94.7	89.2			●
	T1: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	210	92.9	79.9			●
	T2: % Have recorded BP (12+ year olds)	*	91.0	83.3			●
	T1: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	93	45.4	75.0	●		
	T2: % Have recorded cholesterol (18+ year olds)	*	41.4	77.3	●		
	T1: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	72	31.9	57.2	●		
	T2: % Have recorded smoking status (12+ year olds)	*	57.6	64.4	●		
	T1: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	181	88.3	87.3			○
	T2: % Have recorded creatinine (18+ year olds)	*	93.9	91.5			○
	T1: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	122	54.0	61.3			○
	T2: % Have recorded microalbumin (12+ year olds)	*	54.4	59.7			○
	T1: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	212	93.8	83.8			○
	T2: % Have recorded eye screening (12+ year olds)	*	93.4	85.9			●
T1: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	126	61.5	60.4			○	
T2: % Have recorded foot risk (18+ year olds)	*	63.6	58.8			●	
Smoking Prevalence	T1 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	13	5.8	9.4			○
	T2 & recorded smoking status: % Are current smokers (12+ year olds)	*	9.8	9.6			○
Blood Pressure, HbA1c and Cholesterol Targets	T1 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	164	78.1	72.8			○
	T2 & recorded SBP: % Latest reading <=140mmHg (12+ year olds)	*	72.1	73.8			○
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	59	26.9	32.1			○
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading <58mmol/mol	687	48.3	54.4	●		
	T1 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	54	24.7	28.3			○
	T2 & recorded HbA1c: % Latest reading >75mmol/mol	296	20.8	17.2	●		
Diabetic Complications	T1 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	61	65.6	70.1	○		
	T2 & recorded cholesterol: % Latest reading <=5mmol (18+ year olds)	*	70.6	76.7	○		
	T1 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	139	61.5	52.3	○		
	T2 % Diabetic retinopathy (12+ year olds)	*	26.8	21.1	●		
Access to Technology	T1: % Previous foot ulcer	22	9.4	7.9			○
	T2: % Previous foot ulcer	112	7.5	3.8	●		
Access to Technology	T1: % Have access to flash or continuous glucose monitoring	46	19.7	61.9	●		
	T1: % Have access to an insulin pump	38	16.2	19.3			○

Spine chart key: sr2=age-sex standardised rate per 100 population  
 T1=People with type 1 diabetes  
 T2=People with type 2 diabetes  
 E.g. "T1: % Have recorded BP" means "Of people with type 1 diabetes: The percentage that have recorded BP"  
 \* indicates a figure between 1 and 4 or a figure that indirectly reveals such figures

Spine chart key: ● Statistically significantly 'worse' than National average  
 ○ Statistically not significantly different from National average  
 ● Statistically significantly 'better' than National average

