



DABETES AWARENESS PROGRAMME MULTIPLE DISTRICT 105

Guide for Clubs to arrange Diabetes Screening

This should be discussed and the form completed by the Club and their own Diabetic officer.

1. Consider a venue (for a Lions function) or suitable event where members of the public will be present.
2. If Lloyds are to be requested for help, evenings or weekends should be considered.
3. During what hours would you envisage the screening to take place.
4. Lloyds will require a large table and six chairs. All other equipment they need they will bring with them. Do not get involved with their set up unless specifically asked, all Lions are asked to do is to attract members of the public to take five minutes out of their day for a simple test to detect diabetes. Tell them of the side effects if not treated and then ask the patient to complete the Lloyds consent form. Feed and water the Lloyds team but do not touch their equipment or waste! The insurance for the screening procedures is covered by Lloyds
5. At the end of the session, Lloyds will advise you on the total number of tests carried out, how many have been requested to take a further fasted test and the number who have been referred to their GP. Report these numbers to your District Diabetes officer and also in a report (with photographs) for inclusion in your District Governor's news letter.
6. Advertise the event in the format of the Lions Club of are holding a screening for diabetes in conjunction with Lloyds PharmacyBranch. It is hoped that posters will become available at some time in the future.
7. Clubs to obtain half a dozen or so clipboards together with pens.
8. Keep your District Diabetes officer and your member of the Diabetic Team, up to date with the progress of arrangements for the event

Please remember Lloyds staff normally carry this assistance out in their own time, we cannot demand or insist on their help.

There will be instances where, due to location, Lloyds will be unable to assist.

If I can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me direct.

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