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Diabetes UK is dedicated to putting the interests of people with diabetes first, through the best in campaigning, research and care.

From our national office in Northern Ireland we are supporting people living with diabetes, working with healthcare professionals to improve diabetes care and raising awareness with the general public to ensure that diabetes is given a high profile.



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AMH Action Mental Health is one of Northern Ireland's largest voluntary sector organisations working to promote a more positive understanding of mental health through the values of acceptance, empowerment and respect. It has established a track record of success in providing high quality services for people with mental health difficulties and learning disabilities.



'Mental Health & Diabetes - Who Cares?'

A half day conference to explore the challenges facing healthcare professionals and policy planners in delivering care to people living with diabetes and mental illness



**PROGRAMME &
BOOKING FORM**

Park Plaza Hotel
Belfast International Airport
Aldergrove
22 February 2006

Mental Health and Diabetes Conference

9.00 – 9.30	Registration & Coffee & Exhibition	
9.30 – 9.40	Introduction and welcome	Ian Walters <i>Chief Executive AMH Action Mental Health</i>
9.40 – 10.00	Opening Address	Patricia Lewsley MLA
10.00 – 11.00	Keynote Address – ‘Mental Illness & Diabetes’	Dr Richard Holt <i>Senior Lecturer in Endocrinology & Metabolism Southampton General Hospital</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee and exhibition	
11.30 – 12.45	Workshops 1 Patient Education – cornerstone of patient care 2 Holistic Approach to Care – a Multidisciplinary Approach 3 Awareness & effective prevention measures – the public health agenda 4 Involving the User in Managing their Care	Simon O’Neill <i>Director of Care Diabetes UK</i> David Chaney <i>Lecturer in Nursing University of Ulster</i> Dr Bernadette Cullen <i>Consultant in Public Health Medicine EHSSB</i> Jayne Hillis <i>Policy and Public Affairs Officer Diabetes UK &</i> Donna Haughian <i>AMH Consultancy & Training Manager</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Feedback from workshops	
13.00 – 13.15	Close	Kate Fleck <i>National Director Diabetes UK</i>
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch	

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About the Conference.....

Entitled, ‘Mental Health & Diabetes - Who Cares?’ this conference is a follow up to the report that was published in late 2004 by AMH Action Mental Health and Diabetes UK Northern Ireland. It aims to explore the challenges facing healthcare professionals and policy planners in delivering care to people living with diabetes and mental illness.

The conference is jointly organised by AMH Action Mental Health and Diabetes UK Northern Ireland. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr Richard Holt, Senior Lecturer in Endocrinology & Metabolism from Southampton General Hospital. Delegates will be able to participate in a choice of workshops, led by experts in their field.

The cost to delegates is £25.00, inclusive of VAT, and includes arrival and mid morning beverages and a light lunch. The conference is from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Application Form

Choice of workshop First preference: _____

Second preference: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

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