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# Indicator CCG74

Proportion of young people with diabetes age 12 -18 years who have had their smoking status recorded in the previous 12 months

# Indicator type

NICE menu only

# Rationale

Smoking increases the risks of complications associated with diabetes such as neuropathy along with other smoking-related diseases, such as respiratory disorders. It is therefore important that young people are made aware of the risks associated with smoking, and those that do smoke are offered smoking cessation treatment and support as early as possible.

# Source guidance

[Diabetes (type 1 and type 2) in children and young people](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG18) NG18 (2022)

# Specification

Numerator: Of the denominator, the number who had their smoking status recorded in the previous 12 months

Denominator: The number of children and young people with diabetes aged 12-18.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Datasource: [National Paediatrics Diabetes Audit](https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/work-we-do/quality-improvement-patient-safety/national-paediatric-diabetes-audit)

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance of individual CCGs.

# Further information

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