OneLondon COVID-19/Winter 2020 Diabetic Kidney Disease Pathway

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AIM

Develop a risk stratification pathway which supports primary care clinicians to identify patients with diabetes/DKD who are at high risk of acute kidney injury, and thus need priority review.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Met with GPs to understand how practice has changed during covid-19 pandemic
- Developed 1st draft of pathway → emailed out to London GPs, practice nurses and diabetes/kidney specialists for feedback
- Developed 2nd draft of pathway based on feedback

LATEST PATHWAY (version 2)

- Work in progress → several iterations
- Interventions to be defined, e.g. sick day guidance
- Hyperlinks to appropriate guidance/resources for clinicians and patients

KEY POINTS

- Pathway focuses on kidney function and progression of kidney deterioration/DKD
- Risk stratifies using data/clinical <u>trends</u>, i.e. eGFR declines
- Next steps ... 2nd draft pathway → further feedback and consensus → final pathway ready for winter use

