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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Diabetic Treatment Trust

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Our aim

We aim to add value to the services NHS Lothian already provides to people with diabetes attending the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and associated hospitals.

To do this, we need to raise money. This money will go towards the following:

- buying specialist equipment, such as continuous blood-glucose monitors, 24-hour blood-pressure monitors or special blood-pressure machines designed for increased comfort;
- paying for the development of educational material that is specific to the way of working in the Department of Diabetes; and
- funding items that make your time in the clinic more comfortable, such as special chairs.

Previous purchases have included laser-therapy machines to treat certain types of diabetic eye disease.



How we are regulated

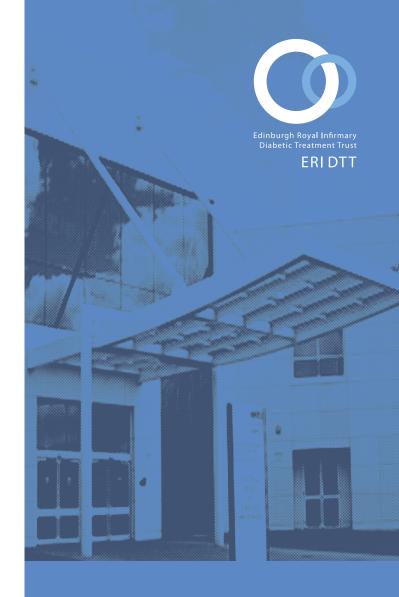
We are regulated by the Office of the Scottish Charity Register (OSCR), charity number SC003269. Our Trustees include people with diabetes and past or present NHS Lothian doctors, nurses and dietitians from the relevant fields of diabetes care. The names of the present Trustees are shown in this leaflet. The Trustees meet three times a year (February, June, October) to review funding requests, agree priorities and discuss fund-raising possibilities.

How we are funded

This is where you can help. We rely entirely on donations and over the years we have been fortunate in having a continued supply of these donations. Many patients or their relatives have held fund-raising events such as coffee mornings or sponsored events, or have given donations from funerals. Others have generously remembered us in their wills. We welcome donations of any amount.

You can give donations to any of the Trustees or to staff members in the Royal Infirmary Diabetes Department, or through the *Just Giving* website at www.justgiving.com.





How to get further information about us

Any of our Trustees would be pleased to speak to you, or you can phone 0131 242 1465.

Our Trustees would also be happy to hear from you if you have suggestions for any purchases we should make.