



DAFNE sponsorship opportunities 2022 - 2023

Background to the DAFNE programme

DAFNE (Dose Adjustment for Normal Eating) is an evidenced skills-based structured education programme in intensive insulin therapy and self management for adults with type 1 diabetes leading to improved biomedical and psychological outcomes. The programme is nationally recognised as the gold standard in structured education for type 1 diabetes.

The DAFNE programme is a not-for-profit initiative; collaboratively run by a central office of administrative staff hosted by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The Executive Board consists of front-line healthcare professionals who deliver DAFNE at locations throughout the UK, as well as representatives of key stakeholder groups including DAFNE users and Diabetes UK. The programme has been delivered in the UK since February 2000 and is currently delivered in 99 diabetes services in 193 localities across the UK and Republic of Ireland by more than 1,800 DAFNE trained healthcare professionals. To date more than 53,800 adults with type 1 diabetes have completed a DAFNE course.

Sponsorship

There is a single sponsorship level of £5,000. Multiple sponsors can be accepted although the overall 2022-23 consortium fund cannot exceed £41,413, with any excess funds being carried forward into the next financial year.

Activities included in the 2022-23 sponsorship opportunity

The 6 activities shown in table 1 overleaf are included in the sponsorship opportunity. Further details for each activity can be found after table 1.

Sponsors will also be acknowledged on the home page of the DAFNE website. You may also promote your level of sponsorship on the home page of your company website - wording to be agreed. In addition to the specific benefits listed here, Sponsors will also benefit from being associated with the highly regarded DAFNE programme.

DAFNE sponsorship 2022-23: £5,000

Sponsorship recognition

DAFNE Asset	Sponsor recognition*
Virtual DAFNE Collaborative meeting	Company name and logo on holding slide Company named on meeting programme
DAFNE webinars (minimum of 4)	Company name and logo on holding slides at all webinars
	Company name on all information for each webinar
Quarterly DAFNE newsletter	Company name on each newsletter
DAFNE remote educator network meetings (x2)	Company name and logo on holding slide/1 st slide of any presentation
	Company name on all meeting related material
DAFNE Executive Board meetings	Company name on all meeting related material
Website	Acknowledgement of sponsorship level on DAFNE website home page
	Sponsorship promoted on your website home page - wording to be agreed

Table 1: Sponsorship recognition

* If more than 1 sponsor, sponsors will be listed alphabetically

1. 2022 DAFNE Virtual Collaborative meeting Monday 13th June 2022

What is it? This annual meeting provides an opportunity to share audit data, gain input into topical issues and share best practice with delegates. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the 2021 collaborative meeting was provided in a virtual format; due to the positive feedback and the ongoing uncertainty with covid-19 restrictions, the 2022 Collaborative meeting will also be provided online. The 2022 draft programme can be found in Appendix 1.

The meeting receives endorsement for CPD from the British Dietetic Association and the Royal College of Physicians.

Who will attend? Diabetes teams from DAFNE centres, including collaborators in Australia (Oz DAFNE) and Kuwait (DAFNE Q8) are invited.

All presentations will be recorded and uploaded to the DAFNE resource area accessible by DAFNE centers and on the DAFNE website for presentations for the general public

2. DAFNE webinars

What are they? 1-2 hour webinars covering a range of topics relevant to DAFNE or type 1 diabetes and to share best practice and updates. These were introduced as a response to the Covid-19 situation as a means of communicating with DAFNE centres

Who can attend? All DAFNE HCPs are invited to these webinars; some webinars are aimed to support the DAFNE teams in the administration activities involved in DAFNE, some may be open to DAFNE graduates, depending on the topic. All webinars are recorded and uploaded to a resources areas accessible by DAFNE centres, so that those who have not been able to attend the live event can watch the webinar at a later time. Depending upon the webinar topic the recording will also be uploaded to the DAFNE website available to view by the general public.

Eight webinars were delivered in between Oct 2020 and end of March 2021, all were well received, with mean attendance of 58 delegates at the live events. Details of the 2020-21 programme and the draft 2021-22 programme of webinars can be found in Appendix 2.

3. DAFNE newsletter

A 3-4 monthly newsletter with updates on all things DAFNE, sent to all DAFNE educators, doctors and administrators (mailing list of circa 900) and also uploaded onto the DAFNE website

4. 2021 - 22 Regional remote educator network meetings

What are they? There are 97 DAFNE services in the UK and RoI, split into 10 regional networks which each meet annually, due to Covid-19 restrictions these meetings will be ran remotely in 2021-22. The first remote meetings will take place in October 2021, the second will take place in April 2022.

These meetings provide an opportunity to share best practice, update centres on new developments within the DAFNE programme and for dialogue between centres and the national DAFNE programme team. Meetings are chaired by a national DAFNE trainer and assessor.

Who will attend? DAFNE centres are invited to send at least 1 delegate to their regional remote network meetings.

5. National DAFNE Executive Board meetings

What are they? The purpose of the Board is to promote, develop and maintain the quality of the DAFNE programme on behalf of the DAFNE Consortium. The Board works together as a team to provide strategic leadership for the Consortium to ensure that the DAFNE Mission Statement is achieved within the terms of the DAFNE Consortium Constitution. The Board usually meet 4 times per year.

Who will attend? Elected and executive members of the Board

APPENDIX 1:

DAFNE virtual Collaborative meeting – 13th June 2022

Draft programme (as of 18.10.2021 - subject to change)

Presentation	Presenter
Fat and protein update	Carmel Smart
Tech update: Closed loops and DAFNE	Dr Peter Hammond
Tech update: Connected pens and DAFNE	Dr Emma Wilmot
HARP.doc research outcomes	Professor Stephanie Amiel
DAFNE Update National audit outcomes 2020 and general update	Dr Jackie Elliott
Newly diagnosed pathway	Dr Parth Narendran
Group management. Remote vs face to face	Sally Woolgar
Updates from Diabetes UK and the JDRF	TBC

APPENDIX 2 DAFNE Webinars

Webinar	Presenters	Attendees
Admin tasks for DAFNE - 1 - the Open University DAFNE courses site - Admin tasks required for Remote DAFNE courses - DAFNE database, access, importance of data entry, guidance and demo videos	Becky Hedgcock – National DAFNE Operations Manager	DAFNE consortium
Admin tasks for DAFNE - 2 - dafneonline site and demo videos - DAFNE website - where to find training information - Requirements to report to CDT of changes to DAFNE trained staff	Becky Hedgcock – National DAFNE Operations Manager	DAFNE consortium
2018 - HbA1c audit 2018 Outcomes of audit of consortium HbA1c outcomes for courses delivered in 2018, comparison to National Diabetes Audit data	Dr Jackie Elliott, Sheffield Peter Rogers, Graduate representative DAFNE Board	DAFNE consortium
Sharing feedback Received from educators and participants involved in the pilot courses to pilot centres; highlighting changes made based on the feedback	Sally Woolgar – Senior DAFNE Trainer	DAFNE consortium DAFNE graduates
Time in range International consensus on time in range, explore the definitions and implications for clinical care and support for DAFNE graduates	Dr Emma Wilmot, Derby Dr Jackie Elliott, Sheffield	DAFNE consortium
Remote DAFNE Overview of the Remote DAFNE course and training for existing DAFNE educators and new DAFNE educators	Sally Woolgar – Senior national DAFNE Trainer	DAFNE consortium
Remote DAFNE – hints and tips for facilitation Sharing the experiences and suggestions of Remote DAFNE educators to help you make the most of your video support calls with your participants.	Liesl Richardson – national DAFNE Trainer	DAFNE consortium
DAFNE - Q & A Session Questions from centres	Becky Hedgcock – National DAFNE Operations Manager	DAFNE consortium

Table A: 2020-21 webinar programme

Webinar	Presenters	Invitees
<p>April 21: Reducing the burden of hypoglycaemia in diabetes Despite new technologies including insulins, pumps and continuous glucose monitoring, hypoglycaemia in insulin treated people is still very common and in clinical practice hasn't fallen over the last 30 years. The presentation why people with diabetes are uniquely vulnerable to hypos due to impaired defence mechanisms as duration of diabetes increases and explore approaches to reduce and prevent hypoglycaemia, providing a clinical pathway backed by evidence in which education of both professionals and people with diabetes is probably the most important element even in these days of developing technology</p>	<p>Professor Simon Heller, Sheffield</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>May 21: EXTOD - managing type 1 diabetes around exercise Outlining the principles of managing insulin, carbohydrates and changing exercise intensity for managing glucose around exercise as outlined in the EXTOD</p>	<p>Dr Parth Narendran, Birmingham</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>Sept 21: Pump DAFNE, updated curriculum, workbook and training Overview of what is different in the new DAFNE Pump course (face to face) curriculum, workbook and DAFNE educator pump training</p>	<p>Sally Woolgar – Senior national DAFNE Trainer</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>Oct 21: Welcome back to DAFNE - the DAFNE portfolio A comprehensive update on changes to DAFNE over the last 12 months</p>	<p>Liesl Richardson - National DAFNE Trainer</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>Dec 21: Fat and protein dosing in DAFNE Outline of DAFNE approach to fat and protein dosing in DAFNE rationale and how it fits in remote course formats</p>	<p>Sally Woolgar - Senior national DAFNE Trainer</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>Jan 22: Outcome data from the Remote DAFNE pilot Presentation of the initial analysis of the biomedical outcomes from the Remote DAFNE pilot</p>	<p>Dr Jackie Elliott</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>
<p>Feb 22: Language matters Language matters is an important topic in the NHS and in diabetes care. The importance of what we say and how we say it. How has DAFNE supported Language matters from its inception and where are we now</p>	<p>Liesl Richardson - National DAFNE Trainer</p>	<p>DAFNE consortium</p>

Table B: 2021-22 webinar programme (to date)