# Diabetes? We can help



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X-PERT HEALTH

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### X-PERT Programme

A structured patient education programme for people with type 2 diabetes.

**REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR** 



### **Improve**

# your lifestyle and manage diabetes more effectively

## Registration is free and the course is simple and fun

X-PERT is a six-week group education programme for people with type 2 diabetes. You will learn all about the up-to-date treatments, management of diabetes and have the opportunity to explore and address problems, or issues, that you may have with your diabetes.

The programme has been shown to improve diabetes control, reduce diabetes tablets and insulin useage, increase self-management skills, improve lifestyle and quality of life.

#### **Comments from patients**

- This is the first time in 10 years of being diabetic that anybody has told me these things.
- Very glad to be offered the course, much appreciated, (thank you X-PERT!). I feel more encouraged to deal with diabetes myself and much more knowledgeable.
- I am more at ease with diabetes from what
   I have learnt and am able to control it better.
- Don't feel as frightened as I did... feel more confident in myself... things explained so that anybody can understand.
- This course really helped me understand diabetes, as all demonstrations were in plain English - these programmes should have been implemented years ago.

## **Booking options**

# **1.** Attend the full six-week X-PERT Programme

#### **Typical sessions include:**

#### WEEK 1

- What is diabetes?
- Self monitoring
- Medication
- Healthy results what do they mean?
- Setting goals for change

#### WEEK 2

- Weight management
- Energy balance
- Healthy eating with physical activity

# 2. Attend the new X-PERT Taster - one session only

- Suitable for those not wanting to commit to the full programme
- Based around "week 1" of the full programme
- Take away the X-PERT handbook

Sessions last for 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours and include a 20 minute refreshment break.

For more information call the Bexley Diabetes Education team on 020 8269 3419 or email bexleydiabetes@nhs.net

## programme Date of birth: Postcode: I would like to be invited to attend the full X-PERT education programme for diabetes NHS Number: of diagnosis: $\overset{::}{arphi}$ <u>--</u> FREE attend the diabetes Where did you obtain this leaflet from? ~ Please confirm that you have type I would like to GPs details Name: Address: Tel. No: Name: