

#### **Screening Programmes**

**Diabetic Retinopathy** 

# New programme identity and patient information materials

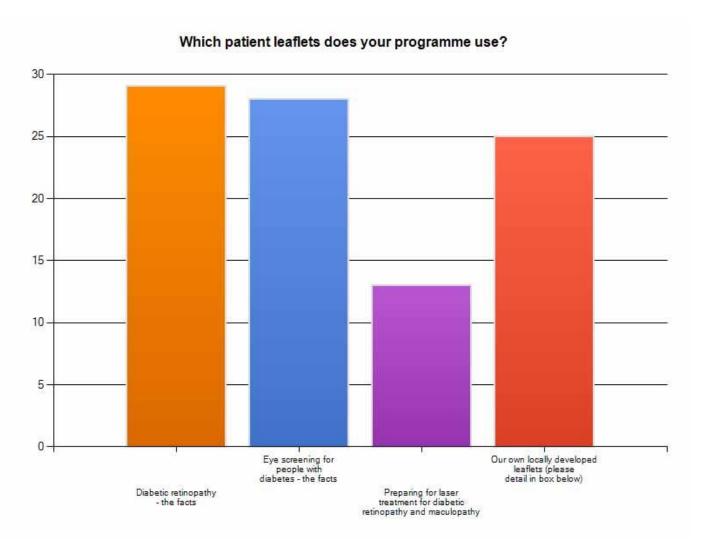
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# **Objectives**

- Agree a new name for programme that is more recognisable and meaningful to the public
- Develop renewed shared sense of identity that can be adopted by all local programmes
- Revamp website to make it more user friendly and with an extranet facility
- Agree new key messages for programme
- Review patient information and develop new materials that help raise awareness, support informed decisions (and increase uptake?)
- Ensure consistent use of these new national patient information materials nationwide

#### **Use of current leaflets**





### **Development of new materials**

# Content, design and principles for use of new leaflets will be informed by:

- Diabetes UK patient focus groups
- Electronic survey of local programmes
- Stakeholder engagement
- Local programme focus group
- Your views....



# **General principles**

- Why do we need to update national leaflets?
- How many different leaflets do we need and how should they be used?
- How can we ensure leaflets are suitable for consistent use throughout the country given the current variability in the way screening is delivered?



#### Content

#### Too little or too much detail?

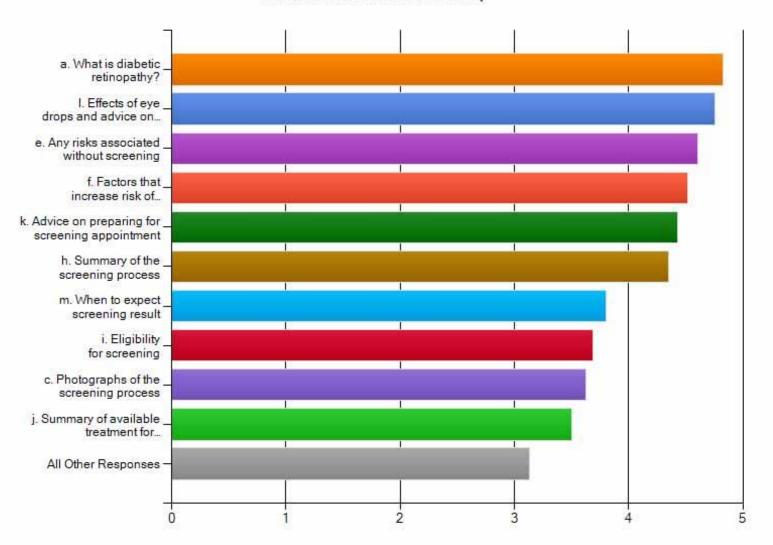
Strong and divided opinions from electronic survey:

- "Information overload reduces attendance."
- "One of the major issues in screening is nonattendance and to a large extent this is due to lack of patient education."

What should be leaflets' key messages?



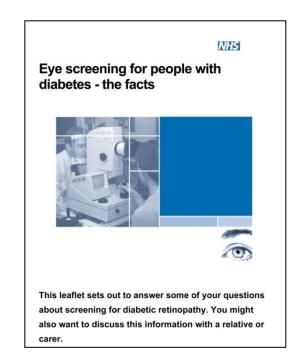
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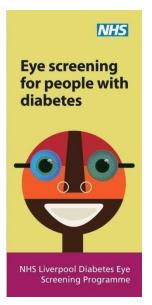


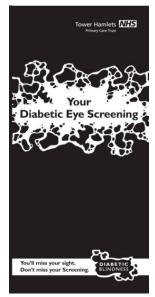


# **Design and distribution**

- Eye catching and engaging
- Use of images
- Other formats required: translations, large print, easy read?
- A5 or 1/3<sup>rd</sup> A4? (envelope stuffing machine issues)
- Number of pages
- Printing, storage and delivery
- Additional supplies for GP surgeries etc?









# Thank you

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