



Public Health  
England

**NHS**

# Six months in.....!

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- Hello!!! (again)
- Thank you.....
- Honoured and privileged to be leading the DES programme nationally
- Huge amount of experience and excellent work out there across the country
- Collaborative style of management
- Working together with experts and staff
- Lots to do!!!

# Aim and core values

Reduce risk of sight loss in diabetic patients by early detection and treatment if required

To achieve this:

- Listen
- Learn
- Communicate

# What is my role.....?

- Provide strategic and operational oversight of the DES programme
- Chair, lead and oversee an number of key projects within the programme to ensure programme achieves objectives
- Grading
- IT/data
- Screening intervals
- Day to day policy
- Pathway standards
- GP2DRS
- Education and training
- Service specifications

# Key priorities/objectives/work streams

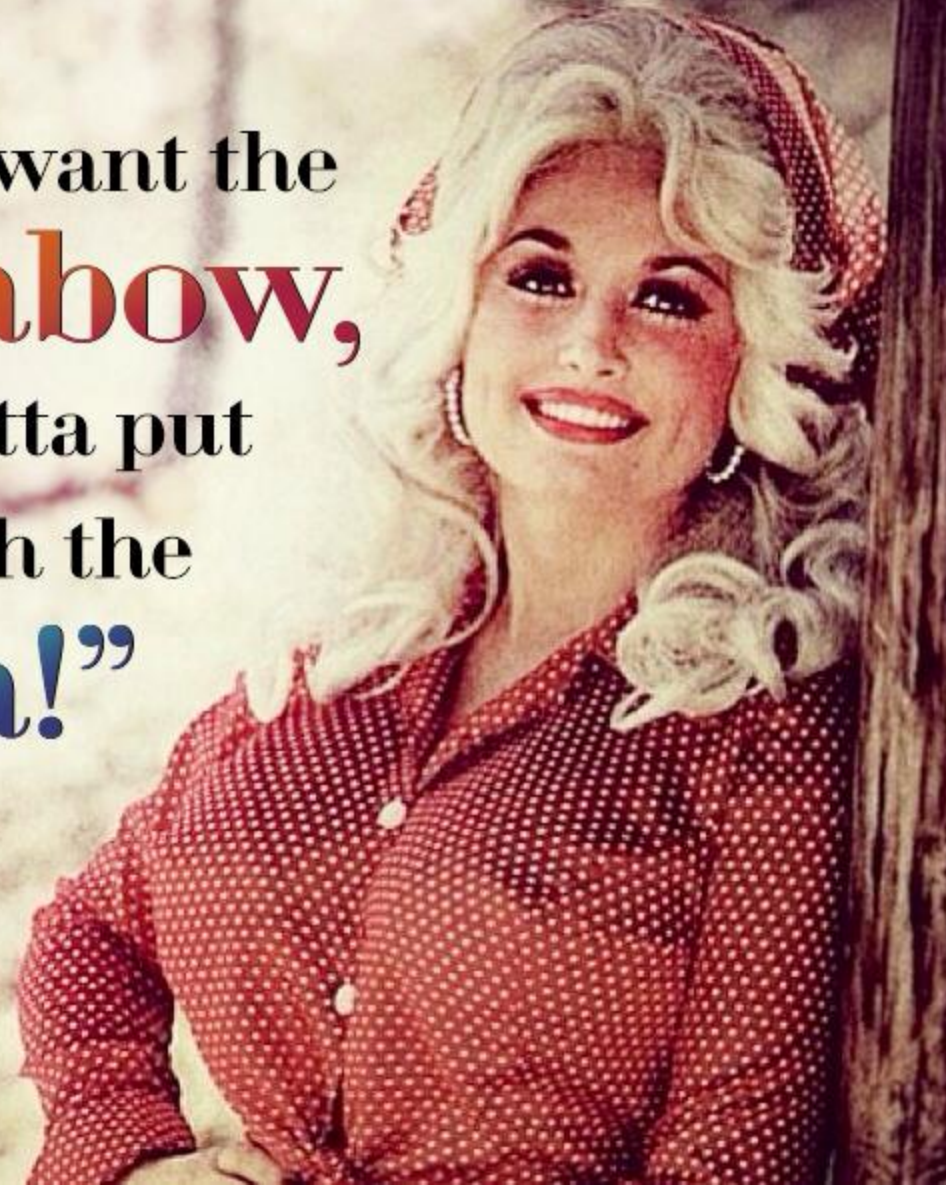
- GP2DRS
- Screening intervals and associated IT
- Grading to support screening intervals
- Appropriate oversight of the programme
  - Reform the programme advisory group
- GOV.UK and documentation review
  - Pathways and HES failsafe
  - Ongoing process over the next couple of years

# What have I learned...?

- Prioritise work streams
- Meetings and more meetings and skype
- Can only do what you can do with the time that you have
- Utilise the skills and existing expertise within the National team, QA and local programmes



“If you want the  
**rainbow,**  
you gotta put  
up with the  
**rain!”**



# Screening intervals update

- Progress of screening intervals currently linked to a single IT software solution
- We cannot progress with this until the funding for robust IT and data is procured and signed off
- This has been delayed due to ongoing negotiations between NHSE and PHE and business case development
- Currently determining which option is best suited to deliver screening intervals
  - Cost effective
  - Improve grading
  - Robust data and IT
- Business as usual
- .....2018/2019 at the earliest



# 2016/17 NDESP KPIs

	2015/2016	2016/2017	
<b>DE1</b> (uptake)	83.0%	82.2%	Acc ≥ 70% Achi ≥ 95%
<b>DE2</b> (results 3 weeks)	96.5%	96.5%	Acc ≥ 70% Achi ≥ 95%
<b>DE3</b> (Urgent referrals)	79.8%	75.4%	Acceptable ≥ 80%

# National team

- **Data:** Jo Jacomelli and Donna Prentis
- **IT:** Andrea Procter and Adam Gregory
- **Grading:** Shelley Widdowson
- **Screening intervals:** John Fox
- **Communications:** Mike Harris
- **Education and training:** vacant
- **Quality assurance:** Madeleine Johnson
- **National programme manager:** Patrick Rankin
- Here to help support local programmes and develop and oversee their work streams within the programme
- Contact us via the helpdesk!!

# Dates to remember.....

- 22 November 2017 , National networking day, Birmingham.
- 20 April 2017 RSM/NDESP National conference
- SIGN UP TO THE BLOG!!