## Walsall Healthcare M/55



**NHS Trust** 



# Do you have diabetes? Are you GDM? What do you need to know?

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

25% of all term admissions to the neonatal unit (NNU) were mothers that had diabetes or had gestational diabetes (GDM). (April-June 23 data )



#### WHO TO CONTACT?

If you are struggling with diabetes control, just always ask for help

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### **IMPORTANT THINGS YOU COULD**

#### **DO TO MANAGE DIABETES:**

- Attend all your appointments
- Type 1 & 2 women with diabetes to attend retinal screening appointments
- Continue to monitor your blood sugars as advised.
- If you are on medication please take medicine as directed by the diabetes team.
- Maintain a healthy balanced diet
- Remember exercise is important to help control your blood sugars
- Attend all Nashdom group education appointments (if you are GDM)



We are here to support you on your pregnancy journey