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Dr Deborah Christie

On behalf of

The CASCADE research team

Invites you to the launch of the

**Child and Adolescent Structured Competencies Approach to Diabetes Education
(CASCADE)**

At

**University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Education Centre
250 Euston Rd, London NW1 2PG**

Monday 14th July 2008, 5.00 – 7.00

CASCADE is an exciting and innovative approach to the management of diabetes in children and adolescents. The structured programme is designed to maximise engagement with children, young people and their families, helping to motivate them and preparing them for long-term change.

The education programme will motivate young people and families living with diabetes to adapt their insulin dosage, eat normally and manage other day-to-day challenges such as exercise and illness. 26 clinics across the south of England are being invited to evaluate the £1.7 million programme, funded by the NIHR Health Technology Assessment programme over four years.

We would like to invite you to meet the members of the CASCADE research team and colleagues from the other research clinics in order to hear about our progress so far and plans for the next 4 years over a glass of wine and sandwiches to officially launch the project.

Programme

5.00pm	Welcome
5.10 pm	Meet the Research Team
5.20 pm	An introduction to CASCADE
5.30pm	Refreshments
7.00pm	End

Please RSVP by July 1st 2008 with your name and name of any colleagues who will be accompanying you to **Deborah.Christie@uclh.nhs.uk**

We look forward to seeing you