



The Association
of UK Dietitians

**Campaign to Extend
Independent Prescribing
Rights to Dietitians
Nationwide**

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**CALLING ON UK
GOVERNMENTS
TO:**



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-  Dietitians are experts in their field. It should be an obvious advantage to the NHS that they have the facility to independently prescribe.
-  By granting dietitians the autonomy to prescribe essential medications and treatments, we will elevate health and social care standards, optimise patient outcomes and fully unleash the potential of dietitians within the NHS.

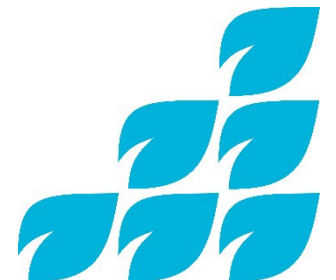
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The BDA urges politicians to take immediate action in implementing policies to address these pressing issues.

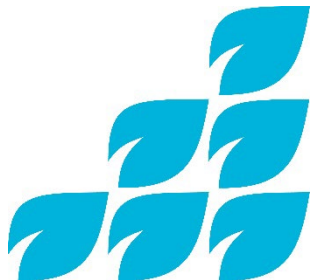


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Campaign Strategy

- ▀ Securing a government champion in all four nations
- ▀ Using our engagement with external coalitions effectively
- ▀ Gathering evidence of support and solidarity
- ▀ Building the evidence case



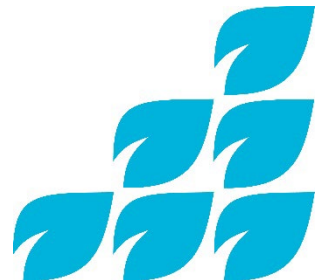


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- University of Surrey launched its evaluation into supplementary prescribing by dietitians.

“We recommend urgent review for progressing the dietitian profession to independent prescribing, to facilitate greater optimisation of prescribing skills for advanced practice dietitians.”

- We’ve had positive government engagement in England and Wales, and are pursuing engagement in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- We’ve strengthened our work with external coalitions.



Dietetic Prescriber Case Studies

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Dietetic Prescriber Case Studies

Help us promote our call for case studies!

We'd welcome your support in promoting this important work and the request for case studies with your colleagues via any available communications channels you may have. Submit this short form to access our marketing pack.

You'll find some ready-made content that we hope you will find useful.

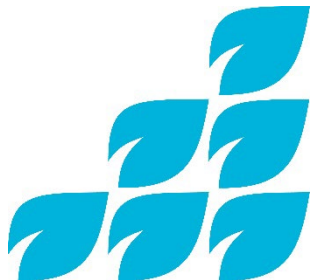


As part of our campaign to extend independent prescribing rights to dietitians nationwide we're collecting evidence about **your** experiences as a supplementary prescriber.

We want to know about



Dietitians pursuing and using
supplementary prescribing is a key part
of making the case for independent
prescribing





Help us build the evidence case by
collecting *your* evidence

