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Diagnosis to Marathon runner How Tech Helped Me My diabetes, My way

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The 4 T's Of Diabetes

Tired

- Falling asleep in the evenings
- No energy
- Struggled to wake in mornings

Thirst

- Was drinking over 8L of fluid a day
- Found Monster energy drinks thirst quenching
- Thirst was constant

Toilet

- Every half hour through the night
- At least hourly during the day

Thinner

- Lost over a stone in 3 weeks
- eating more than ever and still losing weight



In Hospital With D.K.A

Numbers Upon Diagnosis

- Blood sugars 27.9 mmol/L
- Blood Ketones 7.9 mmol/L
- HbA1c 17.9% or 172 in new money
 - equates to average blood sugars of 25.8 pre dx



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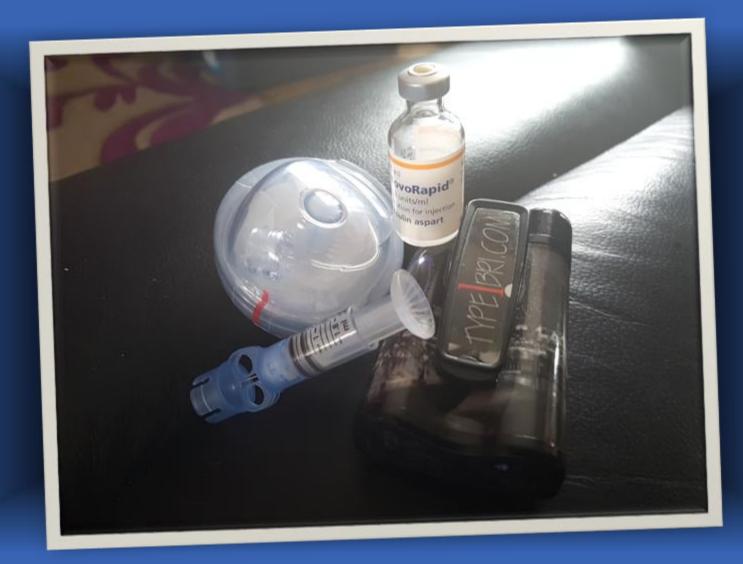
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- It's quite cumbersome
- Alarms can become annoying





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- Started using CGM July 17
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- Now using Tandem Tslim X2 with control IQ

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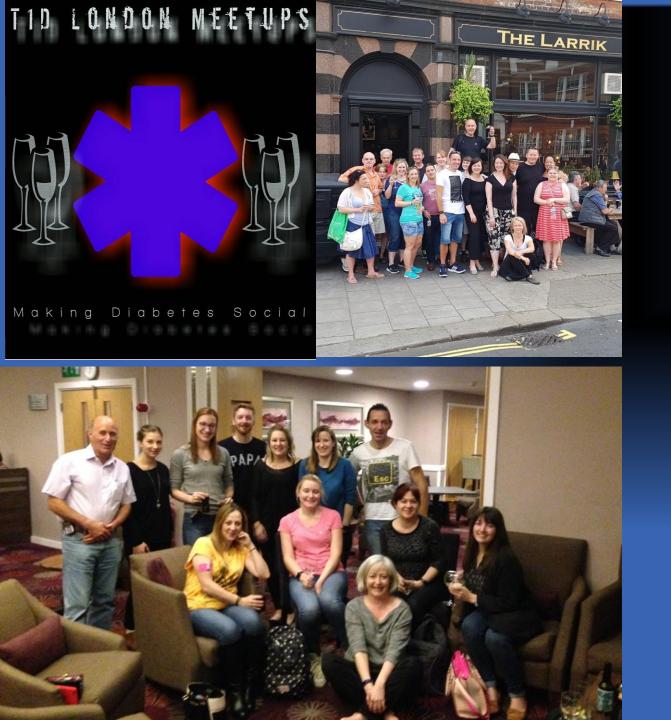
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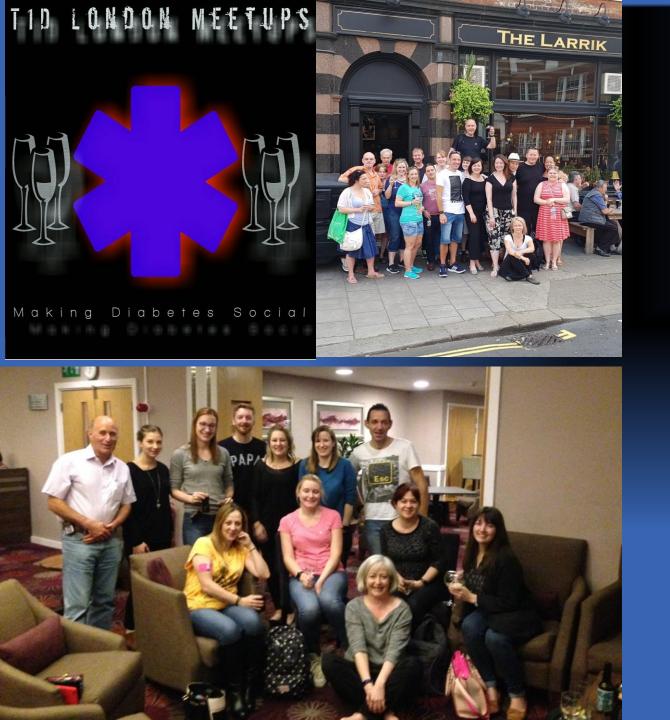












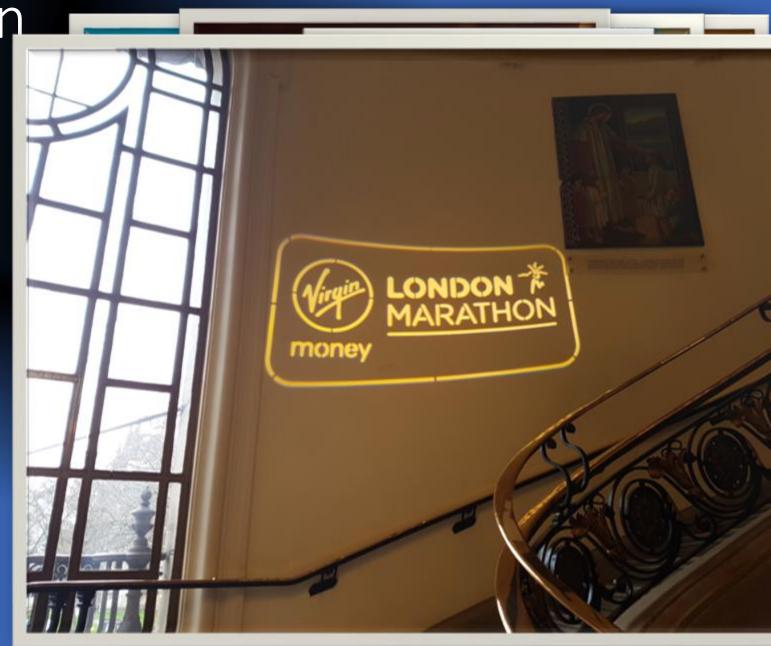
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- Twitter great for support #gbdoc #doc #t1drunswithme
- Tweetchats on Wednesday night 9pm #gbdoc

You are not alone

Zero to marathon in 359 days

- Jan 2017 joined a local gym
- March 2017 started to jog
- April 2017 1st ever parkrun
- September 2017 Windsor vitality move 10k Cancelled
- October 2017 Royal parks half marathon
- Jan 2018 London winter run
- March 2018 London Big half
- April 2018 London Marathon ????





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on completing the London Winter Run 2018

in a time of **45:02**







Thanks for listening

