**Critical appraisal checklist and think points**

**Relevance**

* What difference will the research make to diabetes cure, care and treatment?
* Is the research relevant to a specific population (e.g. over 70’s) of people with diabetes, and does this matter?
* What impact do you think the research will have?

**Rigour**

* Is the study well planned?
* Does the plan taken account of how people with diabetes will participate?

**Recruitment**

* Is the sample (planned number of people with diabetes in the study) big enough?
* How easy will it be to recruit to the study? Would you take part?
* Is it clear how to join the study, and what information is available?
* Have they thought about how to make it easy for people with diabetes to take part in the study?
* What will encourage people to stay in the study? How will they hear about the results?

**Results**

* What is being measured?
* What is the most important measurement of patient benefit?
* Do you have other suggestions for measurements for patient benefit?

**Reporting**

* How will the results of the study be shared with the diabetes patient, carer and clinical communities?
* Are there others that need to hear about the research results?
* How will the people that participated in the research hear about the results?

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