

Patients aged over 30 years
attending Hospital Diabetes
Clinic in previous 3 years
(n=4311)

Random sample of 703 patients
with Type 2 Diabetes sent
questionnaires

607 eligible patients

Returned and
excluded (died,
moved address)
(n=96)

Non-respondents
(n=310)

Respondents
(n=297)

**188 families returned relative
questionnaires from
respondents**

69 family members
returned relative's
questionnaire

107 families
returned two
relative's
questionnaires
(n=214)

81 families returned
one relative's
questionnaire (n=81)

**Relatives from 257 families
returned questionnaires
(257/607 – 42% response rate)**

**Completed questionnaires
n=364**