**Swindon Community Diabetes Service**

**Consultant:** Dr Vladimir Vaks**,**

**DSNs:** Sarah Fitzpatrick, Karen Percival

Referral form to be sent: Eldene Health Centre, Swindon SN3 3RZ

Email: [SWICCG.CommunityDiabetesService@nhs.net](mailto:SWICCG.CommunityDiabetesService@nhs.net) or Fax: **01793 487435**

Office Telephone: **01793 463840**

Choose and Book (Rapid Access Clinics only)

**Referral Criteria**:

* Not engaged with hospital diabetes clinic **T1DM**

**Type 2 DM**

* Pt’s who despite education and multiple anti-diabetes therapy have not reached target HbA1c
* HbA1c >75 mmol/mol on 2 or more therapies
* HbA1c>58 mmol/mol for longer than 2 years on maximum therapy
* Assessment for next step treatment
* Uncertainty about classification of diabetes
* Insulin initiation/intensification
* Frequent hypoglycaemia
* Initiation of newer injectable therapies (GLP-1, combinations)
* Severe resistance to exogenesis insulin

(>200 units/day)

* Erratic glycaemic control
* Multiple diabetes related complications
* Difficult to engage patient

**Telephone & Email advice**

* **Community Diabetes Specialist Nurses**

**Sarah Fitzpatrick: Tel: 07979119974 or 463840 / 463841** (Tues - Friday)

**Karen Percival Tel: 07884733199 or 463840 / 463841** (Tue, Wed, Fri)

* **Consultant Diabetologist**

**Dr Vladimir Vaks**

**Tel: 0782** **3327633 (Mon, Thu, Fri)**

* **Email**: Consultant or DSN at

[SWICCG.CommunityDiabetesService@nhs.net](mailto:SWICCG.CommunityDiabetesService@nhs.net) In subject box, please indicate Consultant or DSN, and include in e-mail

* Your Name and Contact details
* Nature of problem
* Patient’s Name, DOB, and NHS Number
* Send via your NHS Net account

**Rapid Access Community Diabetes Clinics** 1

(Consultant or Diabetes Specialist Nurse)

**Joint Practice- based GP/ Diabetes Consultant Clinic 2**

3 clinics per year (every 3 to 4 months)

Dates available via Practice Manager

1. RAC is not a replacement of hospital clinics as pts are still under GP care. Max 1-2 f/u may be arranged if needs
2. Clinics are set up by practices on agreed with community diabetes administrator dates. Referral forms are sent well in advance by fax or e-mail to [rosemary.wood5@nhs.net](mailto:rosemary.wood5@nhs.net)
3. Clinic dates to be agreed with community DSNs via [sarah.fitzpatrick@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.fitzpatrick@nhs.net) [karen.percival2@nhs.net](mailto:karen.percival2@nhs.net)

**Joint Practice Based Practice Nurse / DSN Clinic 3**

Ad-hoc.basis

**DSN Home Visits**

**Only if house bound**

**Structured Education for Type 2 Diabetes**