

## SWINDON COMMUNITY DIABETES SERVICE

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### What services we offer:

- Email and telephone advice for HCPs
- Community Consultant clinics at Eldene HC
- Weekly Multidisciplinary clinic at Eldene HC (DSN, dietician, psychologist)
- Monthly Consultant-Led MDT meetings
- Community DSN Clinics at Eldene HC or West Swindon Health Centre
- Insulin/GLP-1 RA Initiation at Eldene HC
- Specialist Diabetes Dietitian clinics at Eldene HC

- Consultant education practice-based sessions/join consultant/GP/PN clinics
- DSN/diabetes specialist dietician practice-based education/visits/clinics
- Home Visits for housebound patients
- Education courses for type 2 DM: On Track with Type 2 diabetes 2hr sessions for all patients with Type 2
- Monthly “drop in” Diabetes education sessions for patients at Eldene HC
- Practice-based education sessions for patients with type 2 DM
- Professional Education and Training

### Referral criteria:

- ✓ Not engaged with hospital diabetes clinic T1DM

#### Type 2 DM

- ✓ Pt's who despite education and multiple anti-diabetes therapies 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 exogenous insulin (>200 units/day)
- ✓ Erratic glycaemic control
- ✓ Multiple diabetes related complications
- ✓ Difficult to engage patient

### Referral exclusion:

- ☒ Patients aged under 17 years
- ☒ Patients attending the Young Adult Clinic
- ☒ Pre-conception and antenatal patients
- ☒ Renal patients (on dialysis)
- ☒ Patients using insulin pumps
- ☒ Patients requiring foot care