**Swindon Community Diabetes Service**

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

**DSN:** Sarah Fitzpatrick

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 696621**

**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: 07979 119974 or 01793 696621**

* **Consultant Diabetologist**

**Dr Vladimir Vaks**

**Tel: 07823 327633 (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 can be arranged if required.
2. Joint practice based clinics are set up by practices once dates are agreed with community diabetes administrator.
3. Referral forms should be sent well in advance by fax or e-mail to [rosemary.wood5@nhs.net](mailto:rosemary.wood5@nhs.net)
4. Clinic dates to be agreed with community DSN via [sarah.fitzpatrick@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.fitzpatrick@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**