Short date letter merged

**Re** **Title** **Given Name** **Surname DoB** **Date of Birth**

**Home Full Address (single line)**

**Tel No** **Patient Home Telephone Mob:** **Patient Mobile Telephone NHS No** **NHS Number**

Private Provider: *Free Text Prompt*

Request: *Free Text Prompt*

Dear *Free Text Prompt*

**Request for medical information following a private consultation is declined**

You have requested that we provide medical information for the above patient to enable safe prescribing of *Free Text Prompt*. We are unable to fulfil this request for the following reasons:

1. This is non-contractual work
2. General Practice does not have the capacity to undertake this work
3. As per [General Medical Council](https://www.gmc-uk.org/professional-standards/the-professional-standards/good-practice-in-prescribing-and-managing-medicines-and-devices/about-this-guidance) and [General Pharmaceutical Council](https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/about-us/news-and-updates/online-pharmacies-strengthen-safeguards-prevent-unsafe-supply-medicines) guidance, the responsibility for ensuring access to medical information and verification through examination, lies with the prescriber.

As per the principles of [shared decision making](https://www.patients-association.org.uk/shared-decision-making?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=783038621&gbraid=0AAAAADflGFlGvKwR-Immxai4iyz7PwCf1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwotDBBhCQARIsAG5pinNaZI-Qh3U2zErQ1YC67oArrvGpZPuWLc1U_1kkJCInw0KbCLNOBDoaAv-iEALw_wcB), please ensure the patient is aware of the benefits, risks and alternatives for their proposed treatment, as well as an understanding of monitoring requirements and long-term treatment goals.

With regards to counselling any woman wishing to start a GLPI-1 agonist for weight management, please consider interactions with hormonal therapies, as outlined by the [British Menopause Society](https://thebms.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/23-BMS-TfC-Use-of-incretin-based-therapies-APRIL2025-E.pdf), [Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health](https://www.cosrh.org/Common/Uploaded%20files/documents/Patient-information-GLP-1-agonists-and-contraception.pdf) and the [Primary Care Women's Health Society](https://www.pcwhs.co.uk/resources/116/injectable_weight_loss_drugs_contraception_and_hrt_summary_with_practical_action_plan/)

We advise that you encourage your patient share a summary of the significant diagnoses and medications from their coded medical record with you in the interests of patient safety. If they are unable to access this via the NHS Wales App, they can request a printed medical summary from the practice, but this will be managed as a routine administrative task which we will complete when capacity allows.

Yours,

Current User , Organisation Name