**Shortage of GLP1 agonist medication - Information for people with Type 2 diabetes**

You have been given this leaflet because it is not possible to supply you with one of your usual medications for Type 2 diabetes.

Medications affected include:

* Semaglutidetablets (Rybelsus)
* Semaglutide injections (Ozempic)
* Dulaglutide injections (Trulicity)
* Liraglutide injections (Victoza)

There is a nationwide shortage of these medications and it is expected that this will last until at least 2024.

Your diabetes team has been made aware of these shortages.

We recommend:

* Try to keep diet and exercise habits as healthy as possible
* Most people will simply need a repeat HbA1c diabetes blood test around 3 months after stopping this medication. If you have not heard from your diabetes team at that point, then please contact your Health Centre (if your care is based there) or the Borders General Hospital Diabetes Team diabetes nurses or secretaries (if your diabetes care is mainly with the Borders General Hospital team)
* At that time another medication may need to be started in its place

**Please contact your Diabetes Team earlier if you experience the following:**

* **Increasing thirst**
* **Passing larger volumes of urine**
* **Weight loss not due to another cause**
* **Higher blood sugar readings than you are used to (if you check blood sugar readings), particularly if these are running above 12 mmol/l**