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Update from the practice on Weight Loss injections on the NHS and privately May 2025

Unsurprisingly we are getting a lot of enquiries about weight loss injections, which offer hope to many people who have struggled to lose weight.

GPs are not yet able to prescribe these injections for non-diabetic patients. The criteria for prescribing them on the NHS are being worked through by NHS England and our local Integrated Care Board. We will update you once we know more.

Many people are self-funding the injections and choosing a safe provider is important. The private provider will need to take responsibility for the prescriptions and any interactions (for example with contraception or HRT) or side effects linked to the injections.

The information in [this link](#) is helpful for people wanting to explore the options and safety of the injections whilst they continue with the lifestyle and dietary measures.