**Community Diabetes Nurse referral form – NORTH and WEST Highlands**

Please also ***phone through any URGENT referrals (e.g. suspected new type 1 diabetes)*** on the day. As we are not an emergency service and cover a large geographical area, at times out of phone signal, we may not be immediately available but will get back to you as soon as we can – it is essential that you leave a contact telephone number on any answering machine messages.

**Email all referrals to** [**nhsh.northandwestDSN@nhs.scot**](mailto:nhsh.northandwestDSN@nhs.scot)

Please do not contact individual named DSNs for referrals, we will triage and allocate referrals according to capacity. Please make it clear if your patient needs a face-to-face appointment and detail why.

**Please ensure patient is blood glucose testing prior to referral**

Are there any risks for **lone working**? Yes/No; details:

Are there risks related to **violence or aggression** with seeing this patient? Yes/No; details:

***AFFIX PATIENT STICKER OR COMPLETE:***

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

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REGISTERED GP PRACTICE

**\*essential\* PATIENT HOME AND MOBILE CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**REFERRER** NAME AND CONTACT EMAIL/NUMBER (we may have queries)

Patient **Past Medical History**:

**Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and date of diagnosis**? **BMI:**

**Current therapy** (include all medication, not just for diabetes):

Any adverse reactions or allergies to therapy/diabetes treatment in the past? Please detail.

P.T.O.

**Reason for Diabetes Specialist Nurse referral:**

**NORTH DSN TEAM**

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| Melanie Sutherland  1.0 WTE | Caroline Cowie  1.0 WTE | Kirsty Macleod  1.0WTE |
| Advanced Practice Community Diabetes Nurse, Team lead for Caithness and Sutherland  William Smith Building  Thurso Business Park  Caithness  KW14 7XW  07909882419 | Senior Practitioner Community Diabetes Nurse (Sutherland)  Lawson Memorial Hospital  Golspie  KW10 6SS  07990776898 | Senior practitioner community diabetes nurse (Caithness)  Town and County Hospital  Wick  KW1 5NQ  07974213271 |
| **THURSDAY** | **TUESDAY** | Monday |

**WEST DSN TEAM**

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| Zoe Newson  0.6 WTE | Katie Guerra  0.4 WTE | [position vacant] |
| Advanced Practice Community Diabetes Nurse  Fort William Health Centre  01397709877  07816060497 | Senior Practitioner Community Diabetes Nurse  Rasaay  07964913117 |  |
| **MONDAY & FRIDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** |  |

N.B. day of the week under each name relates to individual on call for urgent queries across the team.