**Private Weight Loss Medication Prescribing**

<Patient Name>

<Patient address>

Date: <Todays date>

NHS No. <NHS number>

Dear <Patient Name>.

We have received a letter from a private provider to let us know you are accessing weight management support through a private provider. The provider has requested that we (your GP practice) provide medical information for them to help them make safe decisions regarding your care.

We have replied to them directly to advise that they need to be in touch with you to arrange this. *See the bottom of this letter on how you may do that.*

Any further clinical information requested by your private provider is not NHS GP work and a fee may be charged. Your private provider may pass this charge on to you.

The responsibility for assessing your suitability to prescribe your weight loss treatment sits with the company you have chosen.

Yours sincerely.

<Sender name>

**On behalf of <Sender details>**

**How to obtain information for you to send to your private provider:**

The information they may require can be given to them via the NHS app yourself.

If you are unable to do this then please contact us routinely and we can supply the same information in a computer generated summary for you to forward on to them, although we will make it clear that this does not mean we have made an assessment as to the suitability or safety of the private provider commencing a specific treatment.