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### **Response to Requests for GPs to Review Patient Records Prior to Private Providers Prescribing Wegovy or Mounjaro**

Lancashire and Cumbria LMCs have been contacted by local practices, as their statutory representatives, about requests from private providers for practices to undertake a review of patients' notes to check that private providers are safe to prescribe Wegovy or Mounjaro. This would therefore mean that the practice takes responsibility for prescribing initiated by other organisations.

General Practice is under extreme pressure and is not able to take on unfunded, noncontractual work for other providers. Under GMC regulations it is the responsibility of the prescribing clinician to assure themselves that their prescribing is safe. The prescriber is obliged to take an adequate history which could be checked with the patients' NHS app for confirmation. This does not need to be the patients' own NHS GP.

Private providers must be aware that they cannot assume that a non-response is an agreement that there are no contraindications to prescribing this type of medication.

Sincerely,

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE