ESM Fig. 1. Estimated HbA$_{1c}$ from study start (onset of diabetes) and during follow-up obtained from the piecewise linear random coefficients model for the study population (main model) and the two sensitivity analyses. Red line, estimated value (main model); blue line, estimated value (sensitivity analysis 1); black line, estimated value (sensitivity analysis 2); dotted grey lines, reference lines for 7% and 8% HbA$_{1c}$. To convert values for HbA$_{1c}$ in % into mmol/mol, subtract 2.15 and multiply by 10.929 or use the conversion calculator at www.HbA1c.nu/eng/