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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Tuesday 8 August 2017

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in its 2015 clinical guidelines covering the management of type 1 diabetes in adults (NG17^[1]) and children (NG18^[2]), recommended that continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) is offered to people that meet specific situations. In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) we would like to understand the reimbursement routes for funding CGM systems in your CCG.

^[1] National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). (NG17). Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management. August 2015.

^[2] NICE (NG18). Diabetes (type 1 and type 2) in children and young people: diagnosis and management. August 2015.

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

- 1. How many people are living with type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)**

Number of type 1 diabetes registrations in 2014/15 was 1,886

Number of type 1 diabetes registrations in 2015/16 was 2,803

This information is sourced from National Diabetes Audit (NDA) 2014/15 and 2015/16 Interactive report for England CCGs and GP practices. This report and further data is available to download here;

<http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB23241>

- 2. How many type 1 diabetic patients in your CCG currently use CGM? (Total number)**

The CCG do not hold this information.

- 3. Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of CGM? (Yes/No)**

- 4. How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ Individual Funding Request/patient self-funded/ Hospital funded etc.)**

Funding applications are processed through the Individual Funding Request panel.

- 5. Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)**

No

- 6. Does your CCG differentiate between CGM and flash glucose monitoring (FGM)? (Yes/No)**

No

- 7. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017 for CGM? (Total number)**

The CCG received 1 application during 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

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8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017 for FGM? (Total number)

The CCG received 1 application during 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

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