

Ref: CCG 40257

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22nd August 2017,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8th August, with regards to the reimbursement routes for funding CGM systems in our CCG.

Request/**Response**

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

2,557

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

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested. CGM is supplied by Hospital Diabetes Departments.

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

Yes.

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.)

CGM is currently funded routinely within our CCG, as described in NICE Guidance.

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

Yes.

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

Yes, FGM is not recommended by NICE.

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

6.

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

0.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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