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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of Freestyle Libre within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

## Request/Response:

- 1. Please state whether your CCG currently offers Freestyle Libre on NHS prescription to patients with type 1 diabetes. (please state "yes" or "no")
- 2. If the answer to Q1 was "yes", please state:
  - a) When your CCG begun offering Freestyle Libre on NHS prescription
  - b) Any specific criteria that patients have to meet in order to be eligible to receive Freestyle Libre
- 3. Please state the total number of NHS patients who have obtained Freestyle Libre on prescription in your CCG since Freestyle Libre was listed in the NHS drug tariff on 1st of November 2017. (please state "zero" if applicable)
- 4. Please state your CCG's total spend on prescribing Freestyle Libre to date. (please state "zero" if applicable)
- 5. Please state when your CCG next intends to review it's commissioning policy on Freestyle Libre.

Please see appendix 1.



Chair: Dr Rob Caudwell Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor