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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

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

Request/[Response](#):

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

[The CCG does not hold this information as it is held on individual GP practice systems](#)

2. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) (Total number)

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to –](#)

[Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust](#)  
[soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)

[Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Freedom.OfInformationRequests@lancashirecare.nhs.uk](mailto:Freedom.OfInformationRequests@lancashirecare.nhs.uk)

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

[Yes but the policy is currently under review. Details can be accessed via -](#)  
<https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/current-exercises/review-of-local-health-policies-phase-3/>

4. If your CCG has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy

[See question 3](#)

5. 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/Other (please describe) etc.)

Commissioned in line with the policy. If outside of the policy an IFR would be submitted.

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

No

7. If your CCG does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems

Not Applicable

8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)

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9. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use Flash Glucose Monitoring ? (Total number)

The CCG does not hold this information as it is held on individual GP practice systems

10. Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)

Yes – via Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC)

11. If your CCG has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring , please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/flash-glucose-monitor-freestyle-libre/>

12. How is Flash Glucose Monitoring 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/ Other (please describe) etc.)

Commissioned in line with the policy. If outside of the policy an IFR would be submitted.