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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015.

### You Asked for:

1. **The contact details of the Procurement Officer or Medicines Management Pharmacist responsible for the evaluation of blood glucose testing strips.**

This is a Prescribing Adviser for the Wirral Medicines Management Team who can be contacted on:

0151 643 5319 or [cmcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net](mailto:cmcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net)

2. **The contact details of the GP Diabetic Lead for the evaluation of blood glucose testing strips.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) GP Diabetes Lead is Dr Lesley Hodgson who can be contacted on [wiccg.intouch@nhs.net](mailto:wiccg.intouch@nhs.net)

3. **The contact details of the Lead Diabetic Nurse for the evaluation of blood glucose testing.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not employ a Lead Diabetic Nurse for the evaluation of blood glucose testing.

4. **Please confirm if the CCG follows any guidance for the standardisation and guidance for Blood glucose strips from an independent body e.g. LPP, GMMMG....**

Yes – GMMMG was used. Also local CCG areas (including West Cheshire, Pan Mersey, Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit and Eastern Cheshire, South Cheshire & Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group) guidelines are consulted.

5. **Please confirm which strips are currently recommended on the CCG formulary**

This is available on our public facing website:

[http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/guidelines/BloodGlucoseTestingguidelines15\\_3ddd6.pdf](http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/guidelines/BloodGlucoseTestingguidelines15_3ddd6.pdf)

**6. Please provide the current standardisation guidelines for blood glucose meters and testing strips.**

This is as per manufacturers specifications

**7. Please can you confirm or deny whether the CCG currently has rebates for ANY blood glucose strips and if so, which ones are these?**

Yes Wirral CCG has a rebate on:

- GlucoRX nexus
- Contour Test Strips

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