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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 by the Corporate Affairs Team on Thursday 13th April 2017.

You Asked for:

I would like to know what you are doing to review this issue to make sure that everyone with Type 1 diabetes has access to the test strips they need.

Please find link below to Wirral Home Blood Glucose Testing Guidelines:

http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/guidelines/WirralBlood_Glucose_Testing_Guidelines_March2017_e5ba6.pdf

Page 2 of the guidelines provides information about recommended frequency of testing for a type 1 diabetic patient. There is also information in red stating that access to testing strips must not be restricted in patients using insulin therapy.

Please note that these are guidelines to assist GPs to make a clinical decision based on the clinical needs of the individual patient.

If you would like any further support or assistance with regards to this issue for you individually, please do contact Medicines Management on mlcsu.medsmanagementwirral@nhs.net

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