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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 8th August 2017.

You Asked for:

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

- 1. How many people are living with type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number) -**
There were 1,746 persons coded as having Type 1 diabetes in the Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area as at 31st March 2017.
- 2. How many type 1 diabetic patients in your CCG currently use CGM? (Total number)**
Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not routinely collect this data.
- 3. Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of CGM? (Yes/No)**
CGM is included within the Procedure of Lower Clinic Priority Policy (PLCP) which can be found on the CCG Website
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/policies/procedures-of-low-clinical-priority/>
- 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 by Individual funding requests within Wirral CCG.
- 5. Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No) –**
NHS Wirral CCG specific CGM systems can be found in the PLCP.
- 6. Does your CCG differentiate between CGM and flash glucose monitoring (FGM)? (Yes/No) –**
No, NHS Wirral CCG does not differentiate between CGM and FGM.
- 7. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017 for CGM? (Total number) –**
NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group received 3 Individual Funding requests for CGM between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017.

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

There were no Individual Funding Requests received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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