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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **You Asked for:**

1. Do you have a Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) system policy in place? If so please provide.
2. Which CGM systems are currently approved for use?
3. What is your system/process to administer the funding approval and use of CGM systems?

### **Our Response:**

1. Yes, please see the link provided for a copy of the policy requested:  
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/media/3394/procedures-of-lower-clinical-priority-wirral-2017-18-updated-010817.pdf>
2. Within the Wirral, Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) is not routinely commissioned and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Commissioning Policy provides restricted commissioning of CGM with detailed criteria. When criteria is met, the Commissioning Policy states 'A CGM system with a low Mean Absolute Relative Difference (MARD) value should be chosen. Where there is a CGM system with alarm function that will integrate and communicate directly with the patient's established insulin pump, then this CGM system should generally be used. However, an appropriate real-time Dexcom CGM System with alarm function may be considered for patients using other insulin pumps, or those individuals where the integrated system is not the most clinically appropriate CGM system.'
3. If the criteria within the Commissioning Policy apply, the CGM will be funded. Any requests received as non-contract activity are dealt with by the Independent Funding Request (IFR) team. Any requests received by the IFR team receive would be processed accordingly.

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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