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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Blood Glucose Monitoring Meters

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 9th February 2021.

You Asked for:

1. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood glucose monitoring meters at the point of care? If yes please provide the details of these guidelines.
2. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood ketone monitoring meters at the point of care? If yes please provide the details of these guidelines.
3. From the options below, please indicate the closest proportion of consolidated blood glucose and ketone meters in use at your site as compared to separate meters:
 - o 10% consolidated meters vs 90% separate meters
 - o 25% consolidated meters vs 75% separate meters
 - o 50% consolidated meters vs 50% separate meters
 - o 75% consolidated meters vs 25 % separate meters
 - o 90% consolidated meters vs 10% separate meters

Our Response:

1. Pan Mersey “Blood Glucose and Ketone meters and Testing Strip” Guidelines can be found on the following link:
https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2227/glucose_ketone.pdf
Information regarding Pan Mersey “Blood Glucose Testing Strips” guidelines can also be found on the following link:
https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2245/blood_glucose.pdf
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) and Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust directly (WCHC). I have included their contact details below, should you wish to do so:
WUTH – wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net
WCHC - FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk

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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