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Your Reference

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Via Email

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 07 October 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

Details of Your Request

Please provide the following information and details: for the following places including County Durham, Tees Valley, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

1. The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters and test strip formulary
2. The name(s) and contact email address(es) of the person(s) in your organisation who are responsible for blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations
3. An explanation as to how the formulary review will be managed and anticipated timelines for completion

Our Reply

County Durham Response

1. June 2023
2. No one person – decisions in line with APC processes
3. Following APC processes. Review due June 2023

South Tyneside Response

1. There is as yet no planned date for review of current formulary
2. Main contact marie.thompkins@nhs.net
3. There has been no agreement on how the review will be managed or timelines.

Sunderland Response

1. The formulary is reviewed on an ongoing basis
2. South Tyneside and Sunderland Area Prescribing Committee nencicb-sun.apc@nhs.net
3. The formulary is reviewed on an ongoing basis

Tees Valley Response

1. June 2023
2. A Monk, a.monk@nhs.net
3. MDT forum discussion, including consultants and specialist nurses. Review due June 23

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by The North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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