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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 08 November 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).

Details of Request and Reply

1. a) Is there currently a commissioning policy at North East and North Cumbria ICB for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) for people with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes (Adults & Pediatrics); and b) could a copy of the commissioning policy be shared?

VBC Policy V11 - May 2022 Final ICB.pdf

Yes, current copy of Value Based Commissioning Policy attached.

2. If yes to 1a), has the CGM policy been updated to reflect the recommendations from the updated NICE Diabetes Guidelines (NG 17, NG18 & NG28) published in March 2022?

3. If no to 1a), when is the CGM policy for both adults and paediatrics expected to be in place ?

VBCP is updated at least annually to take account of updated NICE guidance. Current proposed updates are out for consultation.

4.   Has North East and North Cumbria ICB agreed on any plans to commission hybrid closed loop technology (HCL) insulin pumps in the 2023-24 NHS financial year? Could these plans be disclosed?

No.

5.   How many individuals have HCL pump funding support across your North East and North Cumbria ICB?

Information not held, would need to be obtained from the providers.

6.   Has North East and North Cumbria ICB held any meeting(s) to discuss financial planning in the context of commissioning hybrid closed loop technology (HCL) for 2023-34 NHS financial year? And could any meetings minutes relevant to this question be disclosed?

No.

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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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