



25 March 2019

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 000246**

I refer to your email of 3 March 2019 requesting information in respect of freestyle libre.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold information relevant to that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

*I understand that from 1st April 2019 patients meeting eligibility criteria can be prescribed the Freestyle Libre blood sugar monitoring system in all CCGs . (Libre uses a skin sensor to provide convenient readings without the necessity to finger prick).*

*Please can you confirm the eligibility criteria for prescription of Freestyle Flash Libre in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, West Norfolk and Norwich CCGs following 1/4/19.*

### **Response**

The eligibility criteria has recently been published by NHS England – see the links below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/diabetes/digital-innovations-to-support-diabetes-outcomes/flash-glucose-monitoring/>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/flash-glucose-monitoring-national-arrangements-for-funding-of-relevant-diabetes-patients/>

The CCG's will be implementing this in April 2019.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of  
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,  
North Norfolk, South Norfolk  
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**