



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2017-00104 – Type 1 Diabetes

1. How many people are living with type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)

The information requested is not held by the CCG.

It is advised you refer your request to the relevant Acute Trusts and NHS England who may hold the information you seek.

For information relating to NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG contact [Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#).

For information relating to NHS West Norfolk CCG contact [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust](#).

Contact details of NHS England's Freedom of Information Act team can be found in the following link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>. You can also contact individual GP practices. A list of GP practices in each CCG can be found on NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

2. How many type 1 diabetic patients in your CCG currently use CGM? (Total number)

Please see the response to question 1.

3. Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of CGM? (Yes/No)

Yes, there is a CGM policy statement which is currently under review. In the meantime, all requests for funding are being channeled via the IFR-Drugs Panel and if they do not meet the criteria within the policy for treatment then clinical exceptionality needs to be demonstrated.

4. How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ Individual Funding Request/patient self-funded/ Hospital funded etc.)

Any funding is via the IFR-Drugs Panel and assessed against the CGM Policy Statement or clinical exceptionality

5. Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)

No, but generally the most cost-effective product.

6. Does your CCG differentiate between CGM and flash glucose monitoring (FGM)? (Yes/No)

Yes, there is a negative policy for the use of FGM.

7. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017 for CGM? (Total number)

CCG	Number of IFRs
<i>NHS North Norfolk</i>	<i><5</i>
<i>NHS South Norfolk</i>	<i><5</i>
<i>NHS West Norfolk</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>NHS Norwich</i>	<i><5</i>

Please note, where figures are 5 or less a range has been provided to reduce the risk of patient identification. The CCG are withholding the exact number of applications by virtue of section 40(2) of the Act.

Section 40(2) of the Act provides an exemption to the disclosure of information where it is:

- the personal data of someone other than you; and*
- the disclosure of that personal data would put us in breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (“DPA”), with which we are obliged to comply.*

The personal data within the withheld information is not public and disclosure of this information to the world at large would be unwarranted, does not add to the substantive understanding of the information disclosed, would cause substantial damage and distress to those data subjects involved, and thus would be unfair and in breach of the first DPA principle and, as such, is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act.

8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017 for FGM? (Total number)

CCG	Number of IFRs
<i>NHS North Norfolk</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>NHS South Norfolk</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>NHS West Norfolk</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>NHS Norwich</i>	<i>0</i>