



**Nottingham and Nottinghamshire**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 23 December 2020  
Our reference: N/20/3174

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note, as of 1st April 2020 the following Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG, merged to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. More information around the new NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

I am contacting yourselves to request the following information regarding details of blood glucose monitors within the CCG:

- A weblink to your current blood glucose testing formulary
  - The blood glucose testing formulary can be found on the Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee website - <https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/guidelinesformularies/>
- The name(s), direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the blood glucose meters formulary within the CCG
  - The Medicines Management team can be contacted via [maccg.medsman@nhs.net](mailto:maccg.medsman@nhs.net)
- The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of blood glucose meters.
  - March 2022.
- How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, time lines)?
  - The Blood Glucose Test Strips (BGTS) formulary would be reviewed by the CCG diabetes lead pharmacist in collaboration with the diabetes specialist nurses and trusts. The meters will be reviewed against a [set of criteria](#) to determine appropriateness of adding to the CCG preferred prescribing list - [https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/media/1181/apc\\_smbg\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/media/1181/apc_smbg_guidance.pdf)
- Is your CCG part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review?
  - No.
- If so, please provide the names of other CCG's included in the arrangement and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.
  - Not applicable.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group.*

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