

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 1 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:

1. *How many individuals with Type 1 diabetes are recorded across your CCG area? Please can you break this total down into the following groups:*
  - a. *Paediatric*
  - b. *Pregnancy*
  - c. *Adult (excluding pregnancy)*

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.

2. *Does your CCG have local guidance in place regarding the use of real-time Continuous Glucose Monitoring (rt-CGM)? If so, please could you provide us with a copy of this guidance (or a link to an online document if easier).*

There is currently no CCG wide policy in place – this is in development and will reflect not only rt-CGM but other diabetes technologies.

People living with type 1 diabetes can access rt-CGM as per national guidance and in a clinically appropriate way. This also includes following the national guidance for women in pregnancy.

A monthly Diabetes Technology Panel is held by Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust. You may wish to contact Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust for more information. Contact details for the Freedom of Information team can be found on their website - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

3. *What measures does your CCG take to enable access and support for individuals with Type 1 diabetes who require rt-CGM in areas where there is high multiple deprivation indices?*

We aim to provide equity of access across the CCG. We know that people living in deprived areas, including the BAME population due to a higher incidence of diabetes, are more likely to experience complications due to poor management of diabetes. Rather than identifying people based solely on their management of diabetes, local specialist teams consider how people will likely respond to new interventions like rt-CGM and strategies needed to effectively engage them in care.

Local specialist teams offer face to face consultations, additional telephone reviews as required and pro-actively follow up DNAs, whilst ensuring direct liaison with Primary Care and Community Diabetes Teams.

4. *Does your CCG provide funding for rt-CGM to individuals with Type 1 diabetes?*

**IF YES:**

- a. *How many individuals have rt-CGM support funded across your CCG?*
- b. *Which funding stream is used to provide rt-CGM support to across your CCG?*

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.

5. *Beyond rt-CGM, please list any other diabetes technologies that are funded and available through your CCG to those with Type 1 diabetes in your area?*

FreeStyle Libre, Insulin Pump Therapy.

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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