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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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

What steps has your CCG/Trust taken to ensure compliance with the mandatory NICE tag 664 for Saxenda. If none, what plans are in place to address this?

Saxenda has been approved to be added to the formulary with a red classification in line with the NICE TA :

NICE TA664 - Liraglutide (Saxenda) for managing overweight and obesity.

The use of liraglutide for this indication is restricted to prescribing in secondary care by a specialist multidisciplinary Tier 3 weight management service with a commercial agreement in place.

Nottinghamshire has no Tier 3 Weight Management Service so patients are referred to Derby Hospitals.

Have patients that are eligible to utilise the NICE approved product Saxenda been able to access this product? If so please provide the volume, or if not, please provide any current plans to address this.

Yes, patients can access via being referred to the service at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton. There should be no primary care prescribing due to the red classification however such data can be found via open prescribing.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold the information in relation to volume of patients accessing Saxenda as the Tier 3 Weight Management Service is provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on the Trusts website via the following link - <https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

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and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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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*.

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