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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.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

1. a) Is there currently a commissioning policy at Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) for people with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes (Adults & Pediatrics); and b) could a copy of the commissioning policy be shared?
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership): No, a policy is being developed.
Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership – No, Continuous Glucose Monitoring is managed by secondary care. It might be that they hold the information you require and can be contacted via the email addresses below:

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: d.wraith@nhs.net

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: sth.foi@nhs.net

2. If yes to 1a), has the CGM policy been updated to reflect the recommendations from the updated NICE Diabetes Guidelines (NG 17, NG18 & NG28) published in March 2022?
As above.

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Place have made a public statement in relation to the updated NICE Diabetes Guidance which can be viewed via

<https://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/NICE-Guidance-13.09.22.-doncaster-and-bassetlaw-statement-002.pdf>

3. If no to 1a), when is the CGM policy for both adults and pediatrics expected to be in place?
Whilst there is no set timeframe for this document to be published, it is expected to be agreed in early 2023.

4. Has Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB agreed on any plans to commission hybrid closed loop technology (HCL) insulin pumps in the 2023-24 NHS financial year? Could these plans be disclosed?
No plans for this have been agreed across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (including Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership).
5. How many individuals have HCL pump funding support across your Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB?
The ICB does not hold this information as these devices are managed by secondary care. For ease of reference the secondary care providers email addresses are provided below:
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - FOI@nuh.nhs.uk
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: d.wraith@nhs.net
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: sth.foi@nhs.net
6. Has Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB held any meeting(s) to discuss financial planning in the context of commissioning hybrid closed loop technology (HCL) for 2023-34 NHS financial year? And could any meetings minutes relevant to this question be disclosed?
No meetings have taken place to discuss this.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) 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 or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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