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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 11 July 2025, regarding blood glucose. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

I would please like to request the following information in line with The Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the guidance / formulary in place relating to the commissioning recommendations of blood glucose meters, test strips and lancets within the ICB.

1. Do you have a local formulary which you follow alongside the NHS England commissioning recommendations?

Yes.

2. If so, when will the local formulary be reviewed?

For the Nottinghamshire area, August 2025 will be the planned date to next review our Blood Glucose/strips formulary.

For the Bassetlaw area, this date will be March 2029.

3. Could you provide the name (s), direct contact email address (es) and direct telephone numbers of the person (s) who are dealing with the formulary?

For the Nottinghamshire area, please contact the Nottinghamshire APC via email on: nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net.

For the Bassetlaw area, please contact the ICB's Medicines Optimisation Team via email on: nnicb-nn.medsman@nhs.net.

4. Could you provide a link for the local formulary?

For Nottinghamshire: <https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/media/00uf4lid/ccg-bgt-meters-formulary.pdf>.

For Bassetlaw: <https://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Doncaster-and-Bassetlaw-SMBG-formulary-Guidance-V3.0-rev-March-2029.pdf>.

5. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

No. For your information, please note that all rebates are publicly available via the ICB's website: <https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/> (under the Primary Care Rebate Scheme tab).

6. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles or lancets? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

No. For your information, please note that all rebates are publicly available via the ICB's website: <https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/> (under the Primary Care Rebate Scheme tab).

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has 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, Director of Corporate Affairs 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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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 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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