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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 30 July 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to continuous glucose monitoring. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

***Signature Removed***

**Paddy Baker**  
Data Protection Officer  
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)

**Response:**

4,420 people are living with Type 1 diabetes within NHS Dorset CCG.

**Q2:**

How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) (Total number)?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information; you may be able to source from our Acute providers via their Freedom of Information teams as follows:

- The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on [foi@rbch.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@rbch.nhs.uk)
- Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on [foi.requests@poole.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.requests@poole.nhs.uk)
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on [FOI@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dchft.nhs.uk)

**Q3:**

Does your CCG have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No)

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG does not have a policy on the funding of CGM.

**Q4:**

If your CCG has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy

**Response:**

Not Applicable.

**Q5:**

How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/Other (please describe) etc.)

**Response:**

Trial underway through three acute hospitals to support access through existing resources (no additional specific funding for CGM) for 2019-20

**Q6:**

Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG does not have specific CGM systems.

**Q7:**

If your CCG does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems

**Response:**

Not Applicable.

**Q8:**

How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)

**Response:**

A total of five requests were received for CGM in the financial year 2018/19.

**Q9:**

How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Total number)

**Response:**

Please see response to Q2.

**Q10:**

Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)

**Response:**

Yes, NHS Dorset CCG does have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring.

**Q11:**

If your CCG has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy

**Response:**

<http://www.dorsetformulary.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=6&SubSectionRef=06.01.06&SubSectionID=B100&drugmatch=5325#5325>

**Q12:**

How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/ Other (please describe) etc.)

**Response:**

The freestyle libre device is routinely commissioned for patients 4 years and older with Type 1 diabetes, in line with national criteria. (detailed in the policy above).