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Dear

FOI-0724-918

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16th July 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

In 2022 NICE updated the guidance on the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM). This guidance includes the use of CGM devices in people with T2 diabetes who fall under certain criteria.

Please can you tell me:

1. Has your ICB adopted NG28 guidance for use of CGM in the T2 population that NICE recommend?

No.

2. If yes, please can you provide the policy related to this?

Not applicable.

3. If no, what plans the ICB have to implement this updated guidance into a policy and what timescales you are working to?

The ICB are aware of the updated National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommendations in their diabetes guidance. The ICB will consider this as part of the clinical prioritisation process during 2024. This will be subject to a robust governance process and an updated policy will be published.

4. What reasons can you give for not implementing this guidance so far?

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB have a process for prioritising the use of the resources available to commission healthcare across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. Flash glucose monitoring (FGM) and continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) is currently commissioned against eligibility criteria within our area. The ICB has to consider a wide range of interventions across the whole health economy while ensuring we operate within our defined budget and achieve financial balance and, therefore, this process does not guarantee any changes to the current commissioning policies.

5. If you are not willing to implement these NICE recommendations in full by the end of 2024 why would this be?

The ICB is unable to answer this question as the decision to implement has not yet been made.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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**Staffordshire and
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Yours sincerely

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