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Dear

FOI-0424-796

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 10th April 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:

NICE have announced TA943 supporting Hybrid Closed Loop systems in people living with T1 diabetes to have access to this technology. NHS England have asked ICBs to set out their plans on how they are going to deliver this.

Please can you tell me:

- **When is the ICB going to implement NICE TA943 and if not what would be the reason for not doing so?**

The ICB will implement the NICE TA in line with guidance received from NICE and NHS England over a five year period starting with the recommended groups highlighted in the documentation.

- **What policy is currently in place within the ICB for use of Hybrid Closed Loop Systems?**

Policies are currently being reviewed to take account of the new guidance and will be updated accordingly.

- **When does the ICB plan to have a policy in place in line with TA943?**

The ICB is working on the policy for HCL which will be in line with the NICE TA.

Please note that the timelines are being developed following a review of all policies.

- Will this policy promote patient choice - drawing your attention to NICE FAQ document on local formularies and ensuring that full choice of TA treatments is not restricted <https://www.nice.org.uk/Media/Default/About/what-we-do/NICE-guidance/NICE-technology-appraisals/Frequently-asked-questions-on-NICE-compliance.pdf>
- Please can you also share a copy of the implementation plan that was submitted to NHS England?

Please be advised that Exemption 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to your request as this information is intended for future publication.

The document will be made available on the ICB website once it has been approved with stakeholders and NHS England, which is anticipated to be Autumn 2024.

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
Water Lane
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**Staffordshire and
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Yours sincerely

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