

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-11-157

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-11-157

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 3rd November 2022. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB). Please may you provide me with the information for the following:

1. a) Is there currently a commissioning policy at Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) for people with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes (Adults & Paediatrics); and b) could a copy of the commissioning policy be shared?

All current and still applied to policies are in the process of being transferred to the new Integrated Care Board webpage; whilst this transfer is occurring you can still access the policy via this archive link:

UK Government Web Archive (nationalarchives.gov.uk)

1. 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?

No.

2. If no to 1a), when is the CGM policy for both adults and paediatrics expected to be in place?

We are aware of the updated National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommendations in their debates guidance and the ICB will consider this as part of the clinical prioritisation process during 2022/2023.

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2. Has Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent 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 current plans.

3. How many individuals have HCL pump funding support across your Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB?

None.

4. Has Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent 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 been held.

Right of Appeal

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 Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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