

Our Ref: 60661

27 August 2019

[southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net)

**NHS South Sefton CCG**

Merton House  
Stanley Road  
Bootle  
Merseyside  
L20 3DL

Tel: 0151 317 8456

Email: [southsefton.ccg@nhs.net](mailto:southsefton.ccg@nhs.net)

## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding diabetes within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/[Response](#):

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

[The CCG does not hold this information as it is held on individual GP practice systems](#)

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

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to](#)

[Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:](#)  
[FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk).

[Mersey Care NHS Trust](#)  
[freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

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

[Yes but the policy is currently under review. Details can be accessed via -](#)  
<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/current-exercises/review-of-local-health-policies-phase-3/>

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

[See question 3](#)

5. 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.)

Commissioned in line with the policy. If outside of the policy an IFR would be submitted.

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

No

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

Not Applicable

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

1 request was received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM.

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

The CCG does not hold this information as it is held on individual GP practice systems

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

Yes – via Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC)

11. 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

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/flash-glucose-monitor-freestyle-libre/>

12. 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.)

Commissioned in line with the policy. If outside of the policy an IFR would be submitted.