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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 10th October 2017.

You Asked for:

Can you please provide the following information for NHS Wirral CCG.

1. Does the CCG have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets?
If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s
2. Does the CCG have a formulary for Insulin Pen Needles?
If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s
3. Is the CCG supported by CSU guidance, APC guidelines or regional or speciality guidance when forming the above formularies for BGTS, Lancets and Pen Needles?
4. Please advise the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formularies and their contact details
5. Please advise the dates when the above Formularies were last reviewed and when they are set for next review.

Our Response:

1. Yes – please see guidelines in the link below:
http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/guidelines/Wirral-Blood_Glucose_Testing_Guidelines_Sept_2017-FINAL.pdf
2. No
3. Yes
4. Medicines Optimisation Team can be contacted by mlcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net
5. Wirral Home Blood Glucose Guidelines were reviewed September 2017, next review 3 years after this date.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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