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## Re: Freedom of Information Request – Blood Glucose Monitors

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### You Asked for:

I am contacting yourselves to request the following information regarding details of blood glucose monitors within the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG):

1. A weblink to your current blood glucose testing formulary.
2. The name(s), direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the Blood Glucose meters formulary within the CCG.
3. The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of Blood Glucose meters.
4. How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, time lines)?
5. Is your CCG part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review?
6. If so, please provide the names of other CCG's included in the arrangement and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for Blood Glucose meters.

### Our Response:

1. Please see the link provided below to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) current Blood Glucose testing formulary:  
[https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2227/glucose\\_ketone.pdf](https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2227/glucose_ketone.pdf)  
Please note that this is a Blood Glucose Testing Guideline, rather than a formulary.
2. The Blood Glucose guideline is part of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee process. I have included a link below for further information:  
<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/>  
For support within NHS Wirral CCG's Medicines Management Team, you can contact the team on the email address provided below:  
Medicines Management Team - [mlcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net)
3. The next review date is May 2022.
4. Through the Pan Mersey process, which is that guidelines are routinely reviewed every 3 years and will only be reviewed earlier if there is significant new evidence relating to this.
5. NHS Wirral CCG is part of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee.

6. The details for the other CCG's included in the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee can be found on the Pan Mersey website. I have included a link below for further information:

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/>

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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