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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Type 1 diabetes

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 21st April 2021.

You Asked for:

1. How many individuals with Type 1 diabetes are recorded across your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area? Please can you break this total down into the following groups:
 - a. Paediatric
 - b. Pregnancy
 - c. Adult (excluding pregnancy)
2. Does your CCG have local guidance in place regarding the use of real-time Continuous Glucose Monitoring (rt-CGM)? If so, please could you provide us with a copy of this guidance (or a link to an online document if easier).
3. What measures does your CCG take to enable access and support for individuals with Type 1 diabetes who require rt-CGM in areas where there are high multiple deprivation indices?
4. Does your CCG provide funding for rt-CGM to individuals with Type 1 diabetes?
IF YES:
 - a. How many individuals have rt-CGM support funded across your CCG?
 - b. Which funding stream is used to provide rt-CGM support to across your CCG?
5. Beyond rt-CGM, please list any other diabetes technologies that are funded and available through your CCG to those with Type 1 diabetes in your area?

Our Response:

1. Please see below:
 - a. 136.
 - b. 11.
 - c. 1,504.
2. Guidance is currently being developed for across the Cheshire and Merseyside area.
3. Please see the answer to question number 2.
4. Yes, funding has been provided through Individual Funding Requests (IFR's). Please see the table below for more information:

CGM's (including consumables) approved by treatment type	2017/18		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		Grand Total
	Approved	Total	Approved	Total	Approved	Total	Approved	Total	
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)	5	5	2	2	2	2	3	3	12
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Consumables			1	1					1
Grand Total	5	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	13

5. I have included a link to the Pan Mersey formulary. Please see 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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