

Ref: 015FOI21.22 – Diabetes Patients and CGM

Request

1. How many individuals with Type 1 diabetes are recorded across your CCG area?

Please can you break this total down into the following groups:

- a. Paediatric
- b. Pregnancy
- c. Adult (excluding pregnancy)

NHS Kirklees CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer your request to NHS England. Their email address is england.contactus@nhs.net. You may find the following links useful for related information: National Diabetes Audit data: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/national-diabetes-audit#about-this-publication>. There is also some publicly available data on the percentage of patients with type 1 diabetes in individual CCGs on the Public Health England Fingertips Public Health Profiles website: <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/diabetes-ft>. Information that is reasonably accessible by other means is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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).

Discussions concerning CGM policy are not taking place at NHS Kirklees CCG but discussions are taking place at West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Health Care Partnership (ICS). You may wish to contact them for more information: (foi.request@wakefieldccg.nhs.uk)

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 is high multiple deprivation indices?

Such considerations are part of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Health Care Partnership (ICS) workstream. You can find more information about that via this link: <https://www.wyhpартnership.co.uk/our-priorities/population-health-management/diabetes-network>.

4. Does your CCG provide funding for rt-CGM to individuals with Type 1 diabetes?

In NHS Kirklees CCG access is via the Individual Funding Request (IFR) route which is determined on an individual patient basis.

IF YES:

a. How many individuals have rt-CGM support funded across your CCG?

The CCG does not hold information which shows how many patients currently have the support. The CCG records how many applications for funding have been approved. From the start of the last complete financial year to the present date (01.04.20 to 11.05.21) , the CCG has approved 24 requests for funding for continuous blood glucose monitoring for patients with Type 1 diabetes. Please note that Kirklees CCG came into existence on 1 April 2021. Information provided for dates prior to that relate to our predecessor CCGs (Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees).

b. Which funding stream is used to provide rt-CGM support to across your CCG?

Specialist Services via Individual Funding Requests.

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?

As part of West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Health Care Partnership (ICS), in line with NHS England guidance we fund the provision of flash glucose monitoring to patients who fulfil the designated criteria: <https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/improving-planned-care/our-west-yorkshire-and-harrogate-commissioning-policies/medicines-and-prescribing-commissioning-policies>