

Ref: 057FOI21.22 – Blood Glucose Testing Formulary

Request

Please provide the following information and details:

1.Details of any discount, rebate or reimbursement your organisation receives in respect of Blood Glucose Testing Strips.

The CCG does not hold this information as there are currently no such arrangements in place.

2.A copy of and or a link to your current blood glucose testing formulary/ recommended blood glucose meters/strips.

Please refer to the attached guidance document. The medicines optimisation section of the newly merged NHS Kirklees CCG website (<https://www.kirkleesccg.nhs.uk/>) is currently under development and will include a section on 'Drug Policies'.

3.The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters/strips formulary.

The CCG does not have a date planned for the next review. NHS Kirklees CCG's blood monitoring guidance will be updated and the impact of recent improvements will be reflected in any changes. However, the updating of some documents is currently delayed due to urgent health priorities related to COVID-19.

4.The name(s), contact email address(es) and telephone numbers of the person(s) in your organisation who are responsible for blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations within your organisation,

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5.How will the formulary review be managed, what will be included in the process and anticipated timelines for completion?

The CCG does not hold this information. Please refer to the answer given in response to question 3.

6.Are you working with any other CCG's/PCO's who will be part of this process or who will adopt the same Formulary, If so, please provide the names of these areas and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.

NHS Kirklees CCG works collaboratively with other local CCGs and at ICS level (West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership) in exchanging ideas and information. However, there is not currently a single diabetes formulary in use between Kirklees CCG and any other local CCGs, or across the whole of the ICS.

This link takes you to more information about the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership: <https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk/about>. There is no one person with overall responsibility for blood glucose monitors and testing strips. For NHS Kirklees CCG specifically please refer to question 4.