



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1. Details of any discount, rebate or reimbursement your organisation receives in respect of Blood Glucose Testing Strips.
All information regarding rebates can be found on our website via - <https://nottscg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-policies/rebates/>
2. A copy of (and or a link) to your current blood glucose testing formulary/ recommended blood glucose meters/strips
The blood glucose testing formulary can be found on the Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee website - <https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/guidelinesformularies/>
3. The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters/strips formulary
The next review of the blood glucose testing formulary is March 2022.
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.
Enquiries regarding blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations should be directed to the Medicines Optimisation Team via - nnccg.medsman@nhs.net
5. How will the formulary review be managed, what will be included in the process and anticipated timelines for completion?
As the review is not due until March 2022, the process for the review has not yet been planned.
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.
No, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG is not currently working with any other CCG's/PCO's who will be a part of this process of who will adopt the same Formulary.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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