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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices for adults with Type 1 diabetes.

You asked:

For the calendar year 2020, please provide:

- 1. The total spend by the Trust on CGM devices that fall under the remit of adult diabetes teams (first priority for information).*
- 2. The number of CGM devices funded by the Trust that fall under the remit of adult diabetes teams (second priority for information).*
- 3. The number of devices, that fall under the remit of adult diabetes teams, funded by the Trust, whose costs are reimbursed by the CCG (third priority for information).*

Trust response:

- The total spend by the Trust on CGM devices is zero. The trust does not fund any patients on CGM. We have 2 patients under our care who are funded by the CCG. Both we have inherited from other hospitals and the CCG has agreed to continue the funding. We have a number of patients self-funding CGM. All the CGM devices bought by the Trust for the pregnant type 1 women will be cross-charged to the CCG
- The total number of CGM devices funded by the Trust for adults is zero.
- We have started purchasing DEXCOM CGM by the Trust for the pregnant Type 1 women to be cross-charged to the CCG. The start date for this was 8.3.21 and since then 8 devices to cover a 12 month period have been bought costing £2000 + VAT. The funding by the CCG is from a specially allocated LMS fund.