



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 CGM technology.

You asked:

I am interested in the financial year 2019-2020 and, if it's possible, I would like to know for this year:

- 1. The total spend by the Trust on CGM technology (excluding Freestyle Libre devices) for children and young people aged 0-17, or up to the age of discharge from Paediatrics*
- 2. The number of children who were using CGM during this year (2019-20)*
- 3. The number of transmitters, sensors, apps and receivers purchased by the Trust in that financial year*
- 4. The number of items (transmitters, sensors, apps and receivers) and amount of spend that were paid for by:*
 - a. The Trust only*
 - b. Reimbursed to the Trust by the CCG*
 - c. Reimbursed to the Trust by other means, such as payment by the voluntary sector*

Trust response:

1. To identify cost of products would involve searching through the ledger for invoices that relate. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply

with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

2.

1/4/2019 - 31/3/2020

Dexcom 10 patients funded CGM

Medtronic sensor augmented pumps - 16 were funded CGM

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4.

a. The numbers are as above for patients using the items during that time. The requisition will be for the initial ordering of the CGM or pump/CGM combined so for setting up new patients. The Trust do not have anything to do with the ordering of the ongoing consumables, that is set up with the company. All patients using these items have a patient identifier for use on order.

b. To identify cost of products would involve searching through the ledger for invoices that relate. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

c. One of the families is seeking support from a charity, this has not been agreed as yet.