NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 31 July 2019.

**Extract from Request** (NHS Tayside have added numbers for ease of reference)

*Please provide the following information in electronic format for the last financial year (1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019):

1. How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your Health Board (NHS Tayside)? (Total number)
2. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board (NHS Tayside) use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) (Total number)
3. Does your Health Board (NHS Tayside) have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No)
4. If your Health Board (NHS Tayside) has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
5. How is CGM currently funded within your Health Board (NHS Tayside)? (E.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/Other (please describe) etc.)
6. Does your Health Board (NHS Tayside) specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)
7. If your Health Board (NHS Tayside) does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems
8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)
9. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board (NHS Tayside) use Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Total number)
10. Does your Health Board (NHS Tayside) have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)
11. If your Health Board (NHS Tayside) has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
12. How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your Health Board (NHS Tayside)? (E.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/ Other (please describe) etc.)"

**Response**

1. As at 06/08/2019, there are 2281 people with Type 1 diabetes alive and registered to a Tayside practice.
2. As at 06/08/2019, there are 39 people with Type 1 Diabetes recorded on SCI-Diabetes as using CGM.
3. The use of CGM within NHS Tayside is based on Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) Guidance. DL (2017)13 sets out guidance to help identify those patients who should be considered as a highest priority for commencement of CGM utilising the additional funding from Scottish Government.


5. CGM is funded by NHS Tayside core budgets through individual funding requests and through additional funding provided by the Scottish Government DL (2017)13.

6. NHS Tayside does not specify specific CGM systems.

7. Not applicable.

8. No individual funding requests were made between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019.

9. As at 06/08/2019, there are 808 people with Type 1 diabetes recorded as using Flash Glucose Monitoring.

10. NHS Tayside does have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring.

11. Please see link to policy for Flash Glucose Monitoring – [http://www.diabetes-healthnet.ac.uk/](http://www.diabetes-healthnet.ac.uk/)

12. Flash Glucose Monitoring is routinely funded for people who meet the criteria.


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Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and sent to:

Head of Information Governance
Maryfield House (South)
30 Mains Loans
Dundee
DD4 7BT

Or by email to informationgovernance.tayside@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinnburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itstpublicknowldge.info/Appeal

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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