

12 July 2018

Dear

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Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: CAS-03543-V1P3Z1-SOT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 July 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. Could you confirm if there is a guidance / formulary in place relating to the prescribing of blood glucose meters across the Stoke on trent area. If this does currently exist, please could you provide a copy.

There is currently no formulary in place for prescribing of blood glucose meters across Stoke-on-Trent

2. Could you please provide contact details for the person responsible for drawing up such guidance on blood glucose meters at CCG / Medicines Management level.

Please contact Medicines Optimisation Tem. Contact number 01782 208094
North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Group
Smithfield 1 Building
Leonard Coates Way
Hanley
Stoke-on-Trent
ST1 4FA

3. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

No financial rebates are in place

4. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

No financial rebates are in place

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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely



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