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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 31st July 2019. Your request sought information relating to Type 1 Diabetes. You clarified on the 14th August 2019, that this FOIA was directed to Swansea Bay University Health Board and not a CCG as previously requested.

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 area? (Total number)**
1767 patients
- 2. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) (Total number)**
53 patients
- 3. Does your Health Board have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No)**
No
- 4. If your Health Board has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy**
No the Health does not have a policy, however we follow Health Technology Wales Guidance (attached)
- 5. How is Health Board currently funded within your Health Board?**
Routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance



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6. **Does your Health Board specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)**
No
7. **If your Health Board does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems**
Not applicable
8. **How many IPFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)**
None
9. **How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board use Flash Glucose Monitoring ? (Total number)**
1717 patients
10. **Does your Health Board have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)**
No, however we follow Health Technology Wales Guidance (attached)
11. **If your Health Board has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring , please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy**
See question 10
12. **How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your Health Board? (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.)**

This is funded via a patients GP.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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