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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2554-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 06 September 2022.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Details of any discount, rebate or reimbursement your organisation receives in respect of Blood Glucose Testing Strips</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB have no rebates in place for Blood Glucose Testing strips.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>A copy of and or a link to your current blood glucose testing formulary/ recommended blood glucose meters/strips</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>BP https://www.fyldecoastccgs.nhs.uk/document/bg-meters-and-test-strips</p> <p>FW https://www.fyldecoastccgs.nhs.uk/document/</p> <p>BWD http://www.elmmb.nhs.uk/elmmb-formulary/joint-medicines-formulary/6/6-1/</p> <p>EL http://www.elmmb.nhs.uk/elmmb-formulary/joint-medicines-formulary/6/6-1/</p> <p>MB https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/media/1258/</p>

	<p>WL https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2245/blood_glucose.pdf</p> <p>GP & CSR http://www.centrallancashireformulary.nhs.uk/</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters/strips formulary</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are no plans to review formularies at present. It is likely it may form part of a Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB process going forwards.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The name(s), contact email address(es) and telephone numbers of the person(s) in your organisation who are responsible for blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations within your organisation</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Blackpool Chorley and South Ribble Fylde and Wyre Greater Preston Morecambe Bay West Lancashire https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/contact-us/</p> <p>East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen: East Lancashire Medicines Management Board info.elmmb@nhs.net https://www.elmmb.nhs.uk/contact-us/</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How will the formulary review be managed, what will be included in the process and anticipated timelines for completion?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are no plans to review formularies at present. It is likely it may form part of a Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB process going forwards.</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Are you working with any other CCG's/PCO's who will be part of this process or who will adopt the same Formulary? If so, please provide the names of these areas and the contact name for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The CCG's were abolished on 1 July 2022 and there is now a newly established Integrated Care Board for NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria.</p>

No the ICB is not working with other Primary Care Organisations.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**