

FOI 2122155 - contracting

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

I am contacting yourselves to request the following information regarding details of blood glucose monitors within Calderdale CCG:

1. The name(s), direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the blood glucose meters formulary within the CCG.

The CCG does not provide individual contact details for staff members. The medicines optimisation team can be contacted at:  
[calccgmedicinesmanagement@nhs.net](mailto:calccgmedicinesmanagement@nhs.net)

2. The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of blood glucose meters.

The new formulary was expected to be complete by mid-2020. Whilst we recognise that the work is due it is paused due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We cannot give a specific date for an update as it depends on the availability of colleagues from various organisations in primary and secondary care.

3. A link for the current blood glucose meter formulary, showing the first line meter choices.

<https://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/download/self-monitoring-of-blood-glucose-smbg/>

4. How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, timelines)?

The Medicines Management team takes information sent in by companies and from a product search and, working with other stakeholders in secondary and primary care, do a review of all available products, considering our existing formulary as well. We produce the new formulary from that. Once the review starts it is normally completed within 3-4 months approx.

5. Is your CCG part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review?

Not at present.

6. If so, please provide the names of other CCG's included in the arrangement and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.

Not applicable.

7. The name & contact email address of the Clinical Pharmacist within each PCN. If this information is not available, please provide the same information for the PCN clinical lead

We do not provide contact details for individuals working within PCNs.