

Freedom of Information request 584-22

Request

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. Confirm the guidelines the Health Board follow for the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in the treatment of type 1 diabetes (for both adults & children)
 - Please can you also provide any internal policy/criteria documents on this issue (if held)
2. Provide details on the total funding allocated to CGM in each financial year from 2017/18 to the current financial year (inclusive)
 - Please can you also provide the number of individual CGM funded in each financial year

Response

1. NHS Borders follow Scottish Government guidelines for the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in the treatment of Type 1 Diabetes (for both adults & children) – this is the link [https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL\(2018\)05.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL(2018)05.pdf). We do not have an internal policy, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
2. The total cost of CGM and the number of individual CGM's funded by NHS Borders are:

Financial Year	Allocated Funding for CGM	Number of CGM Funded
2017/18	£ 277,915	1
2018/19	£ 252,216	3
2019/20	£ 275,653	4
2020/21	£ 285,196	5
2021/22	£ 282,041	5
2022/23 to October	£ 142,438	2

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **584-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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