

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 5 April making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request

1. What is the name of your CCG/Trust/Health board?

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

2. How many of the people in your community are diagnosed with diabetes? (Please indicate numerical value):

- Type 1 Diabetes:
- Type 2 Diabetes:

If unknown differentiation, please indicate total amount:

The Trust does not hold this information.

3. What role does your CCG/Trust/Health board play in the reimbursement process for digital solutions?

None

3.1 If you are not the direct decision maker of reimbursement, can your CCG/Trust/Health board still pay for medical products to give access to patients?

No

4. Who affects the decision-making process of reimbursement decisions for digital health solutions in the UK? Please specify what power they hold in the process. (If more than one, please rank them by influence, 1 being the most influential).

The Trust does not hold this information.

4.1. How would you describe the interest of the stakeholders you identified above? (e.g. cost reduction, care improvement,...)?

Cost reduction and care improvement and improved outcomes and sustainability for patients.

5. What criteria are most important for your CCG/Trust/Health board when commissioning digital solutions (e.g. cost, newness, effectiveness,...)? Please rank the criteria, 1 being the most important.

We do not commission these.

6. Are you interested in partnerships with pharmaceutical companies? If yes, please what you are seeking from such partnerships.

No

7. How does your CCG/Trust/Health board evaluate whether to commission a product for diabetes care?

In the same way that we would evaluate any medical device: what is the requirement, How can this best be met, what is the cost, what is the quality of the product. How much support for implementation, training and maintenance.

8. Does your CCG/Trust/Health board have a policy on the use of health apps?

If yes, please specify the health policy(ies):

If no, please provide if and when this will be established:

No imminent plans

9. Does your CCG/Trust/Health board currently have a budget to use for health apps?

If no, please provide if and when this will be established:

No and no imminent plans.

Response:

Please find the documents requested attached to the email accompanying this spreadsheet.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so

within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a 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 complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Information Governance