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**Requested:**

In 2022 NICE updated the guidance on the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM). This guidance includes the use of CGM devices in people with T2 diabetes who fall under certain criteria.

Please can you tell me:

1. Has your HB adopted NG28 guidance for use of CGM in the T2 population that NICE recommend?
2. If yes, please can you provide the policy related to this?
3. If no, what plans the HB have to implement this updated guidance in to a policy and what timescales you are working to?
4. What reasons can you give for not implementing this guidance so far?
5. If you are not willing to implement these NICE recommendations in full by the end of 2024 why would this be?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.9280.22- Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) NICE Guidance, which is already within the public domain and is available on our disclosure log:

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

2. The UHB does not have a policy specifically for CGM in people with T2 diabetes. However, the UHB does use the all Wales technology appraisal, and CGM is offered to all patients on insulin therapy whether they have Type 1 or T2 diabetes, as well as to anyone requiring monitoring by CGM.

For your information, we have provided the following links to guidelines for hospital formulary and guidance for the use of CGM.

[FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring - Health Technology Wales](#)

[Formulary \(wales.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Formulary Status For Freestyle Libre 2 and Dexcom One 5531.pdf \(wales.nhs.uk\)](#)

3. The UHB does not currently have any plans to introduce a policy around the use of CGM.
4. See response to questions 1 and 2.

5. Not applicable.