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Subject:	Type 1 diabetes, continuous blood glucose meeting
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Request and Response:

1. How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your Health Board?

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) currently has 3,605 patients living with type 1 diabetes.

2. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)?

The UHB currently has approximately 40 patients using continuous blood glucose monitoring (CGM).

3. Does your Health Board have a policy on the funding of CGM?

The UHB does not have a policy on the funding of CGM.

4. If your Health Board has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy.

Please see response to question 3.

5. How is CGM currently funded within your Health Board?

CGM is currently funded as part of service budgets within the scope of the NICE guidance.

6. Does your Health Board specify specific CGM systems?

No, the UHB doesn't specify specific CGM systems.

7. If your Health Board does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems.

Please see response to question 6.

8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM?

The UHB did not receive any Individual Patient Funding Requests (IPFR) for CGM within the requested time frame.

9. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your Health Board use Flash Glucose Monitoring?

The UHB currently has approximately 450 patients utilising Flash Glucose Monitoring.

10. Does your Health Board have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring?

The UHB does have a policy on the use of Flash Glucose Monitoring.

11. If your Health Board has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy.

The UHB works in line with these Health Technology Wales documents:

- Statement on prescribing FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system for type 1 and type 2 diabetes, available via this link
<http://www.a-c-d-c.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/HTW-Statement-FreeStyle-Libre-glucose-monitoring-v1.1.pdf>
- FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring for the management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, available via this link
<http://www.healthtechnology.wales/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GUI004-Freestyle-Libre-English.pdf>

12. How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your Health Board?

FreeStyle Libre is available on NHS prescription, and is routinely commissioned in accordance with the guidance detailed in response to question 11.