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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 23 July 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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 Health Board 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 into 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?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has adopted NG28 guidance for the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in type 2 diabetes population.

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Q2. I can confirm PTHB does not have a policy but has followed the Health Technology Wales (HTW) guidance since it was revised in 2018. Please see the FOI 24.R.289 Attachment 1 for a copy of this guidance. I can confirm PTHB also offers Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) if someone with type 2 diabetes on insulin required help from a care worker or health professional to monitor their blood glucose or if they have recurring or severe hypo/hypos unawareness.

Q3 - Q5. Not Applicable.

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Yours sincerely



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