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Dear Mr Spencer

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding guidance for Diabetes and Blood Glucose Meters services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Contact details for the Procurement Officer/Medicines Management Pharmacist responsible for standardisation and guidance for Diabetes (Blood glucose meters and Insulin pen needles)
2. Current Standardisation guidelines for Blood glucose meters.

[Please refer to the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee prescribing policy statement, which has been approved by NHS South Sefton CCG medicines operational groups.](#)

<http://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/recommendations/documents/PS1365.pdf>

[Guidance about meters and strips are currently under consultation through Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee.](#)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Chair: Dr Craig Gillespie
Chief Officer: Fiona Clark

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Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Clark
Chief Officer
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