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Dear Reverend Mitchell

Freedom of Information Act Request: Ref FOI 44-24/25: Response

I am writing further to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 1 May 2024. NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board's (ICB) response is set out below:

Request

Could I please have a copy of the latest advice issued to GP practices regarding Structured Medical Reviews in relation which patients should have them and the frequency of the reviews.

Response

Regarding Structured Medication Reviews, there is no local guidance issued by us in relation to SMRs. National guidance is shared with practices and PCNs:

- [Network contract directed enhanced service \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/network-contract/directed-enhanced-service/), section 2.1.4 details the requirements around SMRs for PCNs who have signed up to the PCN DES 24/25.
- [NHS England » Structured medication reviews and medicines optimisation](https://www.nhs.uk/england/structured-medication-reviews-and-medicines-optimisation/) provides more general guidance around SMRs including expectations around numbers of SMRs undertaken.

If you are dissatisfied with how your request has been handled or would like to formally appeal against our response please address your concerns, in writing, to the Freedom of Information Team at NHS Cambridgeshire at Gemini House, Bartholomew's Walk, Cambridgeshire Business Park, Angel Drive, Ely CB7 4EA: Telephone: Telephone: 03300 571030 email: cpicb.freedomofinformation1@nhs.net

If, after we have addressed your concerns, you remain dissatisfied with how the ICB has responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/>.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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