

NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG received a query relating to continuous glucose monitoring technology.

The query and answer provided in a written response can be found below:

**Type 1 diabetics in Norfolk and Waveney have almost the worst access to life changing continuous blood glucose monitoring technology in the country (figures show only Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is worse). Following detailed independent examination of the evidence, NICE now recommends all type 1 diabetics in the country be given this technology on prescription finding it is both good for the patient in terms of reduced diabetes complications and cost effective for the NHS in saving theatre time and hospital admissions etc.**

**In Norfolk and Waveney, no change in prescribing is currently being recommended, with the need for further discussions about a range of topics yet to take place. There is no timescale given for these discussions to conclude.**

**Why is Norfolk's record on this so poor and when will this life enhancing technology be made available on prescription here as is already happening up and down the country as other CCG's follow NICE recommendations?**

NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG supports the implementation of the updated NICE Guidelines relating to blood glucose monitoring in the treatment of diabetes, accepting that the speed of implementation may be affected by information still awaited (real time Continuous Glucose Monitoring costs {rtCGM} and new products coming to market) and affordability across the Integrated Care System (ICS).

No change in practice is currently recommended pending ongoing discussions with specialist teams, clarification of Continuous Glucose Monitoring costs/information on new products and clarification of the Norfolk and Waveney ICS funding position.

Further information will be released when available in due course.