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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 23 December 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary.

<http://www.yorkandscarboroughformulary.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=6&SubSectionRef=06.01.06&SubSectionID=B100&drugmatch=4856#4856>

<https://www.harrogateandruraldistrictccg.nhs.uk/data/uploads/medicines-management/guidance/nyy-guidance-on-the-self-monitoring-of-blood-glucose-2020-d0.010.pdf?UNLID=637568989202111210324>

If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance?

2. Please advise who the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formulary and their contact details. [Medicines Management Team can be contacted on VOYCCG.Rxline@nhs.net](mailto:Medicines.Management.Team@voycg.nhs.uk)

3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review? [Last reviewed February 2020, due for review February 2022](#)

4. Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place. [The Vale of York CCG does not have a rebate in place for Blood Glucose Test Strips.](#)

5. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place please provide the following information where possible [N/A](#)

- The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.
- The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.
- Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
- Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
- Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
- What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?

Response

[I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds the information you have requested as per the above.](#)

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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