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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-000063 – Diabetes Tech Brands Guidance.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 25 February 2025 requesting the following information.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I would like to request the following information.

Please supply all current guidance that is used by the procurement team when securing diabetes technology and also any guidance that is passed onto health boards with regards to diabetes tech brands, especially with regards to CGMs.

If there are any issues with my request, please let me know.

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not use any guidance when securing diabetes technology however, NSS National Procurement (NP) are responsible for establishing a procurement framework agreement for NHSS Health Boards (HB) to purchase their diabetes technology from.

This follows our standard NP tender process where a Commodity Advisory Panel (CAP) is formed consisting of HB procurement, technical and clinical colleagues who collaborate with the NP team to agree specifications and subsequently review and evaluate the tender responses provided by the suppliers. The CAP then agrees which suppliers/devices will be awarded to the Procurement Framework Agreement and this forms the approved suppliers/devices catalogue which HBs then use to make their buying decisions.

NP does not decide which devices from the catalogue will be offered to patients, this decision sits withing the HBs. You may wish to contact the local HBs using the addresses for further information:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran	foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders	foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	dg.feedback2@nhs.scot
NHS Fife	fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
NHS Forth Valley	fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Grampian	gram.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Highland	nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
NHS Lanarkshire	foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Lothian	loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot



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NHS Orkney	ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot
NHS Shetland	shet.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Tayside	tay.foisa@nhs.scot
NHS Western Isles	wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	His.foi@nhs.scot
NHS 24	FOI@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Education for Scotland	nes.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Golden Jubilee	FOI@nwtc.scot.nhs.uk
Public Health Scotland	Phs.foi@phs.scot
Scottish Ambulance Service	sas.foi@nhs.scot
The State Hospital	TSH.FOI-Mailbox@nhs.scot

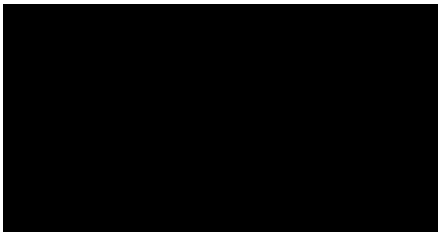
I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



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