

Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups Commissioning Policy Reviews

Funding Insulin Pumps and Glucose Monitoring Devices Public Engagement Outcomes			
When the public engagement took place	Start date	End date	Duration
	20 March 2017 19 June 2017	28 April 2017 14 July 2017	6 weeks (for 6 CCGs) 4 weeks (for 2 CCGs)
Number of survey respondents – electronic or on paper	Total	By gender	By disability
	16	Female: 44% Male:50% Prefer not to say: 6%	No disability: 50% Disability: 37.5% Prefer not to say: 12.5%
	By sexual orientation	By ethnicity	
	Heterosexual: 75% Gay/Lesbian: 0% Bisexual: 0% Prefer not to say: 25%	White British: 75% Asian ethnicity: 0% Other: 12.5%	Mixed ethnicity: 0% Black ethnicity: 0% Prefer not to say: 12.5%
Number of people seen face-to-face	At dedicated focus group sessions and meetings		
	10		
Survey question response rates from patients and members of the public	Over 68% of survey respondents read the insulin pump & GMD policy before completing the survey	46% of all respondents were Type 1 diabetics and 61.5% were on insulin	61.5% of all respondents struggled to manage or control their blood sugar levels at least sometimes
	81% of survey respondents agreed with the criteria for insulin pumps and 12.5% disagreed; 75% agreed with the criteria for glucose monitoring devices and 12.5% disagreed (the remainder were neutral)		
Key issues/themes raised by patients and members of the public	Concern that the criteria for children was not fair and reasonable and not in line with NICE		
	Patients need to understand how best to use the equipment; education and training should be available for patients on the use of the equipment		
	That Type 2 diabetics on insulin should be considered for both insulin pumps and glucose monitoring devices		
	Some of the criteria are contradictory and confusing and are against NICE		

Responses to key issues/themes raised during public engagement	The different criteria for children under 12 is in line with NICE TAG151 and therefore, statutory guidance that must be followed
	Any training and education for patients is within the remit of the Trust providing the patient care and is outside the scope of the policy
	The inclusion of Type 2 diabetics is against NICE guidance
	It was accepted that some of the wording used in the policy was contradictory and/or did not accurately reflect the meaning within NICE
Key changes to the policy following public engagement (if applicable)	The contradictory wording was amended
	It was accepted that some of the definitions were not in accordance with NICE and these were amended accordingly
	The decision was taken to split the policy into two separate policies; one on insulin pumps and one on continuous glucose monitoring
Policy not ratified – as a result of feedback the policy was sent for further extensive review and divided into two policies	