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Subject: Reimbursement of digital solutions

Q1 What is the name of your CCG/Trust/Health board?

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

This information is available on our website – www.lhch.nhs.uk

Q2 How many of the people in your community are diagnosed with diabetes? (Please indicate numerical value):

- Type 1 Diabetes:
- Type 2 Diabetes:

If unknown differentiation, please indicate total amount:

A2 Information not held by Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital were are a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre.

Q3 What role does your CCG/Trust/Health board play in the reimbursement process for digital solutions?

- a. If you are not the direct decision maker of reimbursement, can your CCG/Trust/Health board still pay for medical products to give access to patients?

A3 None – we are not aware of or participants in any reimbursement schemes for digital solutions.

Q4 Who affects the decision-making process of reimbursement decisions for digital health solutions in the UK? Please specify what power they hold in the process. (If more than one, please rank them by influence, 1 being the most influential).

- a. How would you describe the interest of the stakeholders you identified above? (e.g. cost reduction, care improvement,...)?

A4 Information not held – as per A3

Q5 What criteria are most important for your CCG/Trust/Health board when commissioning digital solutions (e.g. cost, newness, effectiveness,...)? Please rank the criteria, 1 being the most important.

A5 This is not a valid request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – it is not requesting access to held information.

Q6 Are you interested in partnerships with pharmaceutical companies? If yes, please what you are seeking from such partnerships.

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Q7 Does your CCG/Trust/Health board have a policy on the use of health apps?
If yes, please specify the health policy(ies):
If no, please provide if and when this will be established:

A7 No – information not held re when this will be established

Q8 Does your CCG/Trust/Health board currently have a budget to use for health apps?
If no, please provide if and when this will be established:

A8 No – information not held re when this will be established