

**Reference:** FOI 26004 AYL 10Y + FOI 26005 CHI 10H

**Subject:** Reimbursement of Digital Solutions

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	Aylesbury Vale CCG	Chiltern CCG
1. What is the name of your CCG/Trust/Health board?	Buckinghamshire CCG	
2. How many of the people in your community are diagnosed with diabetes? (Please indicate numerical value): If unknown differentiation, please indicate total amount.		
2.1 Type 1 Diabetes:	915  Please note that this figure comes from the 2016-17 National Diabetes Audit (NDA). More information can be found by following the link:  <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/clinical-audits-and-registries/our-clinical-audits-and-registries/national-diabetes-audit">https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/clinical-audits-and-registries/our-clinical-audits-and-registries/national-diabetes-audit</a>	1275  Please note that this figure comes from the 2016-17 National Diabetes Audit (NDA).
2.2 Type 2 Diabetes:	9000	14575

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<b>3. What role does your CCG/Trust/Health board play in the reimbursement process for digital solutions?</b>	The CCG does not use the reimbursement process for digital solution.	
<b>3.1 If you are <u>not</u> the direct decision maker of reimbursement, can your CCG/Trust/Health board still pay for medical products to give access to patients?</b>	Not applicable	
<b>4. 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).</b>	Not applicable	
<b>4.1 How would you describe the interest of the stakeholders you identified above? (e. g. cost reduction, care improvement)?</b>	Not applicable	
<b>5. 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.</b>	<p>It is not possible to provide the specific criteria as they will vary for any specific tender.</p> <p>Some points that are common include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Applicability/ Need to Bucks Systems</li> <li>2) Cost/ Effectiveness ( inc Evidence Base)</li> <li>3) Integration to current systems architecture</li> </ol>	

<p><b>6. Are you interested in partnerships with pharmaceutical companies? If yes, please what you are seeking from such partnerships.</b></p>	<p>This is not a Freedom of Information request. The CCG can only provide information or data that it holds. This is a request for an opinion.</p>
<p><b>7. How does your CCG/Trust/Health board evaluate whether to commission a product for diabetes care?</b></p>	<p>Priority areas for investment are agreed each year based on the needs of the population, NHS Priorities and required service transformations. Depending on the value of the contract, different processes are applied in commissioning decisions.</p>
<p><b>8. 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:</b></p>	<p>No.</p>
<p><b>9. 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:</b></p>	<p>Not specifically. Bids would need to be submitted to raise funds to support this kind of initiative.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 01 May 2018, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.***