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Thank you for your request concerning the Reimbursement of Digital Solutions.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

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

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

2. How many of the people in your community are diagnosed with diabetes? (Please indicate numerical value for Type 1 Diabetes: Type 2 Diabetes: If unknown differentiation, please indicate total amount:

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Trust is a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; questions 2 – 7 would be dealt with by the local acute trusts.

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

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?

Please see response to questions 2

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).

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

Please see response to questions 2

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.

Please see response to questions 2

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

Please see response to questions 2

7. How does your CCG/Trust/Health board evaluate whether to commission a product for diabetes care?

Please see response to questions 2

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:

We do not have a policy for the use of health apps and at present there are no plans to implement

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:

We do not have a specific budget for health apps and at present there are no plans to implement

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Farrell

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

