

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/036

Subject: ICS-wide Systems for Diabetes

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Are there any systems in place across the ICS area to manage patients with diabetes, or do diabetes clinicians manage patient interactions using GP practice / NHS Trust provided systems?</p> <p>Clarification received 23/08/22: System: Any IT system such as a generic Electronic Patient Record system, or an IT system specific to the management of diabetes patients, such as Diabetes My Way or Glooko.</p>	<p>Diabetes clinicians manage patient interactions using GP practice/NHS Trust provided systems.</p>
<p>2. Are there any plans to introduce any ICS-wide systems or integration strategies to manage patients with diabetes? If so, what are the likely timescales – e.g. imminently, within 1-2 years, within 3-5 years, etc.?</p> <p>Clarification received 23/08/22: ICS-Wide System: Any IT system or systems being put in place such that all stakeholders within the Integrated Care System will use that system. For example, NHS North West London have implemented an instance of the Diabetes My Way platform.</p>	<p>Currently the ECLIPSE System is commissioned within Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) for medicine management and direct care purposes in diabetes within primary care and community services. Within BNSSG there are plans to work towards a more integrated care model between primary and secondary care. There is expected to be a digital element to that project however it is too early to anticipate timescales and specific details at this stage.</p>

<p>This is in addition to the systems that are being used by GPs and NHS Trusts within their area.</p>	
<p>3. Are there any plans to introduce any ICS-wide systems or integration strategies to allow diabetic patients to self-manage their data and to upload glucose monitoring data for clinician review? If so, what are the likely timescales – e.g. imminently, within 1-2 years, within 3-5 years, etc.?</p> <p>Clarification received 23/08/22: For example, the collection and uploading of flash glucose monitoring data from smartphones into a portal for clinician review.</p>	<p>BNSSG will learn from best practice demonstrated for the management of patient data. With the expansion of prescribing of flash glucose monitoring as per NICE recommendations, we recognise this is a growing area. It will thus be considered as part of digital element mentioned in question 2.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 September 2022 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Area Director (Bristol and South Gloucestershire) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.