

## **County Durham & Tees Valley APC Position Statement on Flash Glucose Monitoring Following NICE Guidance March 2022**

On Thursday 31st March 2022, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) updated the recommendations in their Diabetes guidance in relation to glucose monitoring.

County Durham & Tees Valley APC are aware of this updated guidance and patients should be assured that we are working closely with local Diabetes Specialist colleagues and other local stakeholders in relation to the implementation of this updated guidance, with the aim to maximise benefits, prioritise Diabetes patients with the greatest clinical need, and allow all patients access to the best possible treatment for their clinical circumstances. We would politely ask our patients to please bear with us whilst we complete this process.

In North East & North Cumbria the Northern Treatment Advisory Group (NTAG) is currently reviewing and updating its recommendations on Flash Glucose Monitoring in collaboration with the Diabetes Network following the publication of this new NICE guidance.

The current NTAG recommendation on Flash Glucose Monitoring from February 2021, and North East & North Cumbria Value Base Commissioning Policy version 10 April 2022 remain in place. Prescribers should continue to follow these recommendations on who is eligible for Flash Glucose Monitoring in the North East & North Cumbria until these policies are updated.

Further information will be shared when available in due course.