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## **Request for information: Continuous Glucose Monitoring Devices**

Thank you for your request dated 26 September 2024 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to meetings and decisions regarding continuous glucose monitors. Your request was clarified on 1 October 2024 to include the following information:

- Records of the Diabetes Subcommittee of PTAC from 2024.
- The procurement plan for continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices, insulin pumps and insulin pump consumables
- Files notes from meetings in 2024 with the below groups:
  - Diabetes NZ
  - o NZ Study for the Study of Diabetes
  - Suppliers
  - o Government agencies
  - o Organiser of the petition
  - Health New Zealand Long Term Conditions
  - Health New Zealand Data & Digital

Please find attached some file notes between Pharmac and Diabetes New Zealand. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA, to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information.

A document titled 'Diabetes Advisory Committee Meeting held on 21 June 2024' which falls within scope of your request, is publicly available on <a href="Pharmac's website">Pharmac's website</a>. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

The following documents have been identified as within the scope of your request. Unfortunately, further consultation is required before this material can be released. Please note our decisions regarding the release of these documents.

#	Title	Decision
1	File note: Pharmac/MSD – Disability Allowance	Release in part
2	File Note: Pharmac - Health NZ LTC Group	Release in part
3	File Note: Pharmac - Te Whatu Ora Carer support payment scheme	Release in part
4	File Note: Pharmac - Health NZ - Data & Digital	Release in part
5	File Note: Pharmac - Whaikaha Carer support payment scheme	Release in part
6	Meeting Notes: Diabetes New Zealand	Release in part
7	Meeting Notes: Petition Organiser.	Release in part

8	Meeting Notes: The New Zealand Society for the Study of Diabetes	Release in part
9	Procurement plan for continuous glucose monitoring devices, insulin	Release in part
	pumps and insulin pump consumables	

I apologise for the added delay in the release of this material and we are working to provide these final pieces of information as soon as practicable.

In making our decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding that information.

We trust that this information answers your queries. Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of <a href="https://how.to.make.acomplaint">how to make a complaint</a> are on the Ombudsman's website.

To make information more freely available, we publish selected OIA responses (excluding personal details) on our website. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Nāku noa, nā

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