Inquiry into Diabetes Submission 8

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Hi.

I am an individual living with type 2 diabetes and take daily insulin injections. I have been using libre's cgm for several years now and find them invaluable for understanding the impact of food on my blood sugars and my glucose control between checkups.

I am struggling pay for these sensors and use them less and less. I strongly believe that having the good understanding of my blood sugar control today using cgm will minimise complications later in life. This is a better result for me personally and surely better for the health services and economy.

Thanks and regards, Ian Whitehead