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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Would you be able to email me in regards to your Type 1 Diabetes insulin pump service?

1. How many patients with Type 1 Diabetes are catered for at the Centre for your team?

The number of patients admitted into East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's hospitals with Type 1 Diabetes in the financial year 2020/21 is shown below:

Number of Patients	Number of Admissions	Primary Diagnosis
433	756	184

Please note that diagnoses codes do not drill down to Outpatient clinic level.

The number of new patients seen by the diabetes Outpatient team in financial year 2020/21 was 669. These will have been a mixture of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetics because diagnoses codes do not drill down to Outpatient level.

2. How many of these patients are currently on insulin pumps?

The Trust has 193 patients currently active on insulin pump.

3. What is the 'approx.' split of how many patients are on which insulin pump, including Omnipod®?

Please see below for the split by insulin pump:

Omnipod users	134
Roche	36
Medtronic	21
T-slim	1
Animas	0
Ypsopump	1

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4. How many new patients does the dept see within a typical year?

Attendance for the financial year 2020/21 has been affected by the pandemic. The average for new attenders over the last five years was 831.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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