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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

For the last year where you have a full year's data, please can you tell me the following:

- 1. How many Maternity patients were treated for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) in the 12-month period?**

Total 315 patient admissions with Gestational Diabetes in any position, of those admissions there was a total of 61 Gestational Diabetes in the primary position.

- 2. Do you have a digital product to support the treatment of patients with GDM?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) currently does not have a digital product for managing GDM. We are investigating the use of particular aspects of BadgerNet for this purpose.

- 3. If you have a digital product, can you supply the total contract value and duration?**

Not applicable.

- 4. How many type 1 diabetes patients do you care for in your trust?**

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm if you are referring to just maternity patients, or patients treated with Diabetes throughout the whole of the Trust, and confirmation was received that you require the following:

I would be grateful if you would supply numbers for the all patients in adults and paediatrics.

Further clarification was sought asking you to confirm your definition of 'patients do you care for in your trust'. We can provide the number of patients admitted with a diagnosis of diabetes (Type 1, Type 2 Gestational) in primary/any position and the number of patients attending diabetic clinics, but unless the clinic name states Type 1 etc. we won't be able to differentiate between the types of diabetes.

Would you please confirm how you would like us to proceed with this part of your request., and confirmation was received that you require the following:

ESHT had a total of 954 patient admissions with Type 1 diabetes in any position, of those admissions there was a total of 168 Type 1 in the primary position.

I would like you to supply the number of patients that attend diabetes outpatient clinics if you are able to please.

5. How many type 2 specifically on insulin do you care for in your trust?

Clarification requested and received as per question 4 above.

ESHT had a total of 14,560 patient admissions with Type 2 diabetes in any position, of those admissions there was a total of 228 Type 2 in the primary position.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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