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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2789**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Diabetes at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1) How many patients in your area have been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes?**

In City and Hackney there are approximately 836 people with diabetes

**2) How many patients in your area with type 1 diabetes are currently using insulin pump therapy?**

The Trust does not hold this information and would advise you contact the City and Hackney CCG with regards to the above question. The CCG will fund every patient on an insulin pump individually, no matter which treatment service they are attending. They can be contacted via email;

[CAHCCG.cityandhackneyccg@nhs.net](mailto:CAHCCG.cityandhackneyccg@nhs.net)

**3) How many new individual insulin pumps have you commissioned in:**

**a) 2012/13    b) 2013/14    c) 2014/15    d) 2015/16**

In these years Homerton Hospital did not commission any insulin pumps. The City and Hackney CCG will be able to provide this information for people living in City and Hackney.

**4) What number of the population do you cover?**

There are approximately 14,869 people with diabetes registered with a GP in City and Hackney CCG area.

**5) What percentage of your diabetes population were a) offered and b) received an insulin pump in i) 2012/13, ii) 2013/14, iii) 2014/15 and iv) 2015/16?**

The Trust does not hold this information.

**6) Do you give all eligible patients the choice of insulin pump therapy in line with NICE guidance on insulin pumps (TA151)?**

Not all eligible patients attend Homerton Hospital services, and therefore the Trust is not in a position to do this.

**7) What guidance, information and structured education do you provide on insulin pumps for a) providers and b) patients?**

The Trust includes information about pumps in its Type 1 education programmes, and in addition pump treatment is discussed with individual patients who are attending its type 1 diabetes services. Pump demonstrations are held 3-monthly.

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