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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

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

1243 patients

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

141 patients

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

a) 2012 - 12

b) 2013 - 13

c) 2014 - 12

d) 2015 – 13

e) 2016 – 25 to date

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

The Population of Wigan Borough as at the 2011 Census was 317,800

- 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?*

We only have figured for 2016 2016 = 2.17% patients offered a pump; 2.01 patients 2.01 commenced pump therapy

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

Yes

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

A) Attend recognised pump course
Completed non medical prescribing
Regular updates from pump educator (company)
Attends pump study days

B) A variety of approaches including
Pre pump visit
1:1 with dietitian until competent in cho counting
Pump start appointment with DSN and Educator (company), plus regular follow up .
For patients commencing Medtronic pumps we run the Equip pump school programme.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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