Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10395

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

1) The number of type 1 diabetics that your Hospital Trust treats, split if possible by children, pregnant women, adults already on insulin pumps, and other adults.

2) The number of eligible T1D diabetics in each of these groups that you have initiated on hybrid closed loops in 2024/25 and aim to initiate in 2025/26 and 2026/27.

The table shows inpatient and day-case attendances for 2023/24 and 2024/25, not individual patient counts. Outpatient activity is excluded because diagnosis codes are unavailable. The figures therefore provide only a partial response to part 1.

We can provide data only for 'Continuous subcutaneous infusion of insulin' but cannot confirm the specific method used.

Age Group	Pregnant with Type 1 Diabetes	Continuous subcutaneous infusion of insulin	2023/24	2024/25
Adult	No	No	1,164	1,115
Adult	Yes	No	10	<5
Child	No	No	52	63
Child	No	Yes	0	<5

Searches using the procedure codes for insulin and insertion of the blood glucose monitoring component returned no matching records. No insulin pump insertion code was available in the dataset. We therefore cannot reliably identify existing pump users for part 1 or answer part 2 from this dataset. This does not confirm that no patients use insulin

pumps or hybrid closed-loop systems, or that planned initiation figures for 2025/26 and 2026/27 are not held elsewhere.

Where there are less than 5, we are unable to provide the exact information you require as this may enable the identification of our employees, members of the public or patients. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team