



11 February 2025

Our Ref: FOI 494

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Type 1 Diabetes**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 23 January 2025.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Medicine, Unscheduled Care and Cancer Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Q1. I would like to know the number of adults and children with Type 1 diabetes currently registered with the diabetes teams at your hospitals, on the date you obtain the data (I know it will update frequently)

A1. Please see Table 1 for the number of Adults and Children with Type 1 Diabetes who are registered with the Diabetes teams within the Trust as at 1 February 2025.

Please note, in relation to Adults, the Trust can only report in regards to patients registered with Type 1 Diabetes at Ulster Hospital. There is no service specific for Adults with Type 1 Diabetes outside of the Ulster Hospital, patients attending other hospital sites are booked/coded under Community Diabetes for booking purposes, there are no separate clinic codes for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

Table 1

No. of Adults (18 years +)	No. of Children
1261	264

Q2. I would also like to know how many adult and paediatric patients you have on each of the following insulin pumps:

- **Ypsomed**
- **Medtronic**
- **Omnipod**
- **Tandem T Slim**

A2. Please see Table 1 for the number of patients being treated, broken down by adults and children.

Table 1

Insulin Pump	No. of Adults	No. of Children
Ypsomed	13	37
Medtronic	90	32
Omnipod	102	66
Tandem T Slim	28	47

Q3. I would also like to know how many of these are on a Hybrid Closed Loop system (optimal care as per NICE TA)

A3. Please see Table 2.

Table 2

No. of Patients on Hybrid Closed Loop	
Adults	Children
55	86