

30 April 2018

**Our Ref:** RFI 23124

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Patients Treated with 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 the above which you requested on 5 April 2018.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

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

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**L McAree (Miss)  
Head of Information Governance &  
Directorate Support**

**As part of the Freedom of Information process, please provide the following information in electronic format:**

**Q1. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.**

A1. 1,820.

**Q2. The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.**

A2. 10,892.

**Q3. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes in the hospitals in South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.**

A3. 154.

**Q4. The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes in the hospitals in South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.**

A4. None. Pumps are only offered to people with type 1 diabetes.

**Q5. The number of Diabetes Specialist Nurses that are employed in South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust as of the 1st April 2018. Please break down the response to this question by pay band e.g. band 6, band 7.**

A5. There are currently 2.8 Whole Time equivalent (WTE) Band 6 Diabetes Specialist Nurses and 10.96 WTE Band 7 Diabetes Specialist Nurses.

**Q6. Is structured education for patients with Type 1 diabetes offered within South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust?**

A6. Yes.

**Q7. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that have received structured education within South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust between the period April 1st 2017 to April 1st 2018.**

A7. There are 48 people who have accepted places on the courses during this time and 42 completed who have completed all or nearly all of the course.