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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to diabetes.

- 1. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.*
- 2. The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.*
- 3. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes in the hospitals in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.*
- 4. The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes in the hospitals in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.*
- 5. The number of Diabetes Specialist Nurses that are employed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust as of the 1st October 2017. Please break down the response to this question by pay band e.g. band 6, band 7.*
- 6. Is structured education for patients with Type 1 diabetes offered within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust?*
- 7. The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that have received structured education within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust between the period October 1st 2016 to October 1st 2017.*

All Outpatient Attendances for specialty Diabetes (307) September 2016 to September 2017				Primary procedure in Outpatients where coded was as follows for these patients:	
	New	Follow-Up	Grand Total	Primary Procedure	Total
2016	616	2731	3347	DIAGNOSTIC BLOOD TESTS	56
Sep	147	704	851	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING OF GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	22
Oct	190	639	829	CONTINUOUS INFUSION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE	19
Nov	162	814	976	DIAGNOSTIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	5
Dec	117	574	691	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF VASCULAR SYSTEM	5
2017	1095	5475	6570	EVALUATION OF RETINA	3
Jan	135	753	888	DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF RETINA	1
Feb	115	633	748	MANIPULATION OF RECTUM	1
Mar	146	749	895	ULNA	1
Apr	120	552	672	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES	1
May	111	653	764	Grand Total	114
Jun	117	583	700		
Jul	123	493	616		
Aug	106	516	622		
Sep	122	543	665		
Grand Total	1711	8206	9917		

Number of unique patients in the above Outpatient Attendances for specialty Diabetes (307) September 2016 to September 2017				Primary procedure in Outpatients where coded was as follows for these patients:	
	New	Follow-Up	Grand Total	Primary Procedure	Total
2016	222	608	830	DIAGNOSTIC BLOOD TESTS	28
9	50	125	175	CONTINUOUS INFUSION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE	7
10	76	128	204	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING OF GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	5
11	51	200	251	DIAGNOSTIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	3
12	45	155	200	MANIPULATION OF RECTUM	1
2017	660	2292	2952	ULNA	1
1	68	174	242	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF VASCULAR SYSTEM	1
2	47	215	262	Grand Total	46

3	66	268	334
4	59	238	297
5	65	262	327
6	78	277	355
7	94	236	330
8	77	300	377
9	106	322	428
Grand Total	882	2900	3782

Please note:

Diagnosis of Diabetes for Inpatients can be identified by ICD10 codes:

Type 1 Diabetes ICD10 code E10*

Type 2 Diabetes ICD10 code E11*

However, ICD10 coding is not used for Outpatients. Therefore, specialty code of 307 has been used to identify all attendances for a diabetes clinic. Some patients will have multiple attendances, so the first set of tables shows all attendances, whereas the second set of tables shows the number of unique patients who attended.

No coding is available to identify Insulin Infusion Pump. The only coding available is procedure codes (OPCS4) which are only used in a small number of cases.

Where there is a procedure code given, this has been used to show the description of the procedure undertaken.

5. Number of DSNs employed from 1st Oct 2017 on both sites - but numerous staff changes

	TWH	MH
	Band 8 Lead WTE1.0	
OPD	OPD Band 7	OPD Band 7
	WTE 1.0,	0.5
	WTE 0.52	Band 6
	WTE 0.8	1.0
	WTE 0.64	1.0
	WTE 0.47*	0.4
INPT	WTE 1.8 band 7	0.8 band 7 1.0 band 6

6. Yes structured education is offered for patients with type 1 DM in the form of DAFNE

7. The Number of pts- structured Education 1st Oct 2016 to 1st Oct 2017 is
 Referred 98
 Completed 86