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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 patients.

Please accept my apologies for the lengthy delay in responding to your request.

- 1) How many patients in your area have been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes?*
- 2) How many patients in your area with type 1 diabetes are currently using insulin pump therapy?*
- 3) How many new individual insulin pumps have you commissioned in?*
  - a) 2012/13*
  - b) 2013/14*
  - c) 2014/15*
  - d) 2015/16*
- 4) What number of the population do you cover?*
- 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?*
- 6) Do you give all eligible patients the choice of insulin pump therapy in line with NICE guidance on insulin pumps (TA151)?*
- 7) What guidance, information and structured education do you provide on insulin pumps for a) providers and b) patients?*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not collect the data reflected in the above questions.

Most type 1 diabetics will have their treatment managed by their GP, not by acute medical services like our Trust.

Our local population cover is estimated at 550,000, but that varies depending on which service you are looking at. Our footprint for cancer services is much bigger than for maternity (for example)