

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-610**

Date 2 November 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1) The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.**

Please see response to question two.

- 2) The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes that are currently treated as an outpatient in the hospitals in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.**

We do not record this information by diabetic type at outpatient clinic level therefore the table below is a count of New and Follow up attendances under the specialty of Diabetic.

Month	New	Follow Up	Grand Total
Oct-16	21	122	143
Nov-16	42	114	156
Dec-16	32	91	123
Jan-17	31	110	141
Feb-17	26	103	129
Mar-17	29	124	153
Apr-17	22	82	104
May-17	28	117	145
Jun-17	28	112	140
Jul-17	21	118	139
Aug-17	30	156	186
Sep-17	29	130	159
Grand Total	339	1379	1718

- 3) The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes in the hospitals in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.**

Please see response to question four.

**4) The number of patients with Type 2 diabetes in the hospitals in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust with an Insulin Infusion Pump.**

We are unable to provide the information by diabetic type as we do not record the information in this way. Please note also that we can only provide the number of insulin pumps for diabetic admissions, if the patient is admitted solely for administration of the IV infusion. We are unable to provide this information at this time, as there have been fewer than five patients between 2012 and 2016. Where numbers are fewer than five we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. There therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

**5) The number of Diabetes Specialist Nurses that are employed in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust as of the 1st October 2017. Please break down the response to this question by pay band e.g. band 6, band 7.**

Band 6	4 wte
Band 7	3 wte

**6) Is structured education for patients with Type 1 diabetes offered within University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust?**

No

**7) The number of patients with Type 1 diabetes that have received structured education within University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust between the period October 1st 2016 to October 1st 2017.**

Not applicable

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
 Trust Headquarters  
 Marlborough Street  
 Bristol  
 BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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