Dear

Further to your request for information dated 8 August 2016 the information requested is below

1) **How many patients in your area have been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes?**

   1,246 approximately

2) **How many patients in your area with type 1 diabetes are currently using insulin pump therapy?**

   110 approximately

3) **How many new individual insulin pumps have you commissioned in:**

   a. **2012/13**

   This is prior to the commencement of the CCG so therefore we do not have access to this information

   b. **2013/14**

   16

   c. **2014/15**

   21
4) What number of the population do you cover?

269,958 (as of 1 April 2016)

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?

All eligible patients are offered pumps according to clinical judgement by consultant and conformity with NICE guidance. All patients offered a pump have received that pump unless they have declined for any reason. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold data on the number of patients who may have declined a pump but that have been offered.

6) Do you give all eligible patients the choice of insulin pump therapy in line with NICE guidance on insulin pumps (TA151)?

Yes

7) What guidance, information and structured education do you provide on insulin pumps for a) providers and b) patients?

The providers (both insulin pump providers and Diabetes clinicians in secondary care) ensure that patients are confident in using the insulin pumps. Please contact the provider directly for details of pump education.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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