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Mr Maurice Quinlivan TD,
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PQ 1452/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that the adult diabetes clinic takes place in University of Limerick Hospitals Groups; the speciality diabetes clinics, such as a young adult diabetes clinic, type 1 adult clinic, type 2 clinic, a diabetes podiatry clinic that take place in the University of Limerick Hospitals Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Maurice Quinlivan

Dear Deputy Quinlivan

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As requested, please see below for a breakdown outlining the frequency in which the adult diabetes clinics are run by specialty at UL Hospitals Group.

Diabetes Clinics	Frequency
UHL Adult Diabetes Clinic	Every Wednesday
UHL Young Person Diabetes Clinic	1 per month
UHL Pump Clinic	2 per year
Nenagh Adult Diabetes Clinic	1 per month
St John's Adult Diabetes Clinic	1 per month
Ennis Adult Diabetes Clinic	1 per month
Podiatry Clinic	5 days per week

We have made positive progress recently in recruiting staff for our adult diabetic services. Following successful recruitment campaigns, two Consultant Endocrinologists commenced post at University Hospital Limerick in May 2022 and October 2022.

The Adult Diabetes Service is also supported by a dedicated team of Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) and Staff Nurses. Four Diabetic CNS posts have been approved for University Hospital Limerick. Following recruitment campaigns, all four Clinical Nurse Specialists are now in place. There are also three Diabetic Staff Nurses in post at University Hospital Limerick.



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Developing our diabetes services continues to be a core focus for UL Hospitals Group and we are committed to improving this service for our patients.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Colette Cowan'.

Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group

