

26th June 2023

Deputy Cathal Crowe TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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RE: PQ 27048/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in Dublin Midlands Hospital Group in people aged between 0-17 years and those aged 18 years or greater, for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Crowe

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

No. New Insulin Pumps Age Between 0-17 years				
Hospital Name	2019	2020	2021	2022
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	10	9	10	9
Naas General Hospital	0	0	0	0
*Tallaght University Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St James Hospital	0	0	0	0

No. New Insulin Pumps Age 18 years or greater				
Hospital Name	2019	2020	2021	2022
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	0	0	0	0
Naas General Hospital	1	0	0	0
*Tallaght University Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St James Hospital	14	5	11	15

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*TUH - Please be advised that due to the development of Integrated Diabetes Care in the Community and the movement of some of senior nursing into these posts TUH's focus was maintaining our existing 264 patients and upgrading these patients pumps. However due to successful recruitment we have recently restarted our new patient service and plan to add 30 new pump starts by the end of the year. This is in addition to the 264 current patients on insulin pumps in TUH.

We are also in the final stages of becoming a DAFNE centre, this is a structured education program to provide our patients with type 1 diabetes the tools to Carbohydrate Count, to enable patients the required knowledge to use pump therapy as is in keeping with the National Clinical Guideline, Adult Type 1 DM.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Trevor O' Callaghan
Chief Executive Officer