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Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 13526 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons attending UHW with type 1 diabetes who have requested insulin pump therapy;

Dear Deputy O'Cathasaigh,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that following the commencement of the Young Adult Clinic and DAFNE data, approximately 35 patients have requested an insulin pump. University Hospital Waterford does not provide this service for adults at present.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Rothwell
General Manager

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