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Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD  
 Dail Eireann,  
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 Dublin 2.

**PQ 13527 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric patients with type 1 diabetes who received an insulin pump while attending the UHW paediatric diabetes unit and have had to transition their care to other diabetes clinics in the past 0-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24, 24-36, 36-48 months**

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.

<b>Number of paediatric patients with type 1 diabetes who received an insulin pump while attending the UHW paediatric diabetes unit and now attend another diabetes clinic</b>						
	0-6 month	6-12 month	12-18 month	18-24 month	24-36 month	36-48 month
Timeline	S	S	S	S	S	S
Number of patients	1	0	0	0	2	0

Note any child/adolescent requesting a pump, once deemed eligible for same, receives a pump in UHW.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
 Grace Rothwell  
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 Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital