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Email: [pqmidwestacute@hse.ie](mailto:pqmidwestacute@hse.ie)10<sup>th</sup> July 2024Mr Cathal Crowe TD  
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**PQ 27553/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in each of the hospitals within UL Hospitals Group in University Hospital Limerick, Ennis Hospital, Nenagh Hospital and St. John's Hospital; and the number of those who are aged 0-18 years and greater than 18 years, for 2022 and 2023, in tabular form. - Cathal Crowe**

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 to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the number of the new insulin pump starts that took place in the paediatric diabetes service at University Hospital Limerick for the years requested:

Year	Number of new insulin pump starts
2022	10
2023	20

In addition, during 2022 and 2023, a total of 37 patients had their existing insulin pump upgraded.

The adult diabetes service at University Hospital Limerick is unable to commence adult patients on insulin pumps. At present, we accept adult patients established on pumps from elsewhere and these patients are managed under the care of a consultant endocrinologist.

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

Yours sincerely



**Ms Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**

