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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – INSULIN PUMPS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to insulin pumps.

Question:
1. The number of patients placed on insulin pumps for each financial year since ring fencing was introduced.

Answer:

Year	Patients
2024/25	293
2025/26	363

Question:
2. The current, and estimated number of patients to be placed on insulin pumps for financial year 2026/2027.

Answer:
Estimated - 154 CLS systems in 2026/27
Current number of patients started or in progress - 129

Question:
3. The projection for subsequent financial years of the number of patients to be placed on insulin pumps.

Answer:
The funding position beyond this financial year 2026/27 has not been agreed.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply

within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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