

## Information Governance

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Dear Ms Duff

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

I refer to your e-mail dated 15 February 2023, requesting:

*"Can you please tell me how long the waiting list is for children with type 1 diabetes to receive an insulin pump?  
Can you also tell me how many children are on the waiting list?"*

I can now respond as follows:

#### **Can you please tell me how long the waiting list is for children with type 1 diabetes to receive an insulin pump?**

We have children already allocated to groups in March and April. Which means that anybody suitable and ready is likely to go in the next group available. They might have to wait a short time depending on pump choice as we do groups of the different pumps according to demand. So potentially patients might have to wait 2-3 months at the moment.

#### **Can you also tell me how many children are on the waiting list?**

As above. We do not currently have a waiting list as such but any requests coming in now would be considered for groups after April which would then in turn create a wait of 2-3 months.

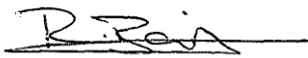
Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to [gram.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot)

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal) or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bains', with a horizontal line underneath.

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