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Dear Ms Walker

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Please find detailed below Central & Eastern Cheshire PCT's response to your FOI request.

**You asked:**

**I would like to understand the Trust's provision of Type II Diabetes Education Programmes, specifically those commissioned through your GP practices and consortia. Where possible, I would be interested to know the number of current and previous patients supported, the name of the chosen education programme(s), and the number of surgeries involved.**

There is a commissioned Diabetic Initiation of Insulin Liaison Service that covers 44 of the 51 GP Practices in the Central and Eastern Cheshire area. The team comprises of Diabetic Specialist Nurses who provide this service to newly diagnosed patients.

There is a local enhanced service in place to provide initiation of Insulin for those practices who do not use the Diabetic Initiation of Insulin Liaison Service.

In 2010/11, 40 patients in total were seen by these practices. Thus far in 2011/12, 8 patients have been seen.

I hope this sufficiently answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact Gary Shenton, contact details at the top of the letter, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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