

# NHS Orkney submission of 19 February 2024

## PE2031/J: Provide insulin pumps to all children with type 1 diabetes in Scotland

NHS Orkney works closely with NHS Grampian, as this is where our paediatric consultants are based, and where emergency provision of paediatric support for those with Type 1 diabetes is provided.

All children are considered for insulin pumps and are usually offered one in the first year post diagnosis.

There are clinical reasons why an insulin pump could not be suitable and all decisions for insulin pumps are made by the Diabetes specialist team, comprising of Consultant - NHS Grampian and Diabetes specialist nurse in conjunction with the family and young person affected.

Current figures are provided in the table below, of the 2 paediatric patients without an insulin pump; 1 is due to clinical reasons which are being addressed, and 1 due to length of diagnosis at less than 3 months.

		Orkney Paediatric Specialist Service as at 14-Feb-2024 16:14:47			Orkney Q4/23 as at 1-Jan-2024		
		Total	Met Criteria		Total	Met Criteria	
Categories for this measure							
	Type 1 Age 0-17 Using CSII	7	71.4%	5	8	62.5%	5
	Type 1 Age 18+ Using CSII	0	0%	0	145	16.6%	24
Additional categories							
Type 1 patients who have no record of any pump usage							
	Type 1 Age 0-17 no pump record	1					
	Type 1 Age 18+ no pump record	0					