**FOI Ref: 6566**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity**

**Subject: Diabetes Insulin Administration**

**Date Received: 18/08/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Does the Trust's diabetes specialist units mainly use passive safety needles, active safety needles or non-safety needles for insulin administration to patients? | Passive Safety needles are used for the administration of insulin across the trust. Patients use passive safety needles when admitted to hospital however some patients chose to use their own pen needles which are not safety needles |
| 1. Has the Trust's diabetes unit(s) experienced inaccurate insulin dosage to patients as a result of passive safety needle early activation or non-activation in the last five years? | Not aware of any inaccurate insulin dosage has been caused due to safety needles Not aware of any incidences reported on Datix |
| 1. Has the Trust's diabetes unit(s) experienced insulin pooling on the patient's skin when using passive safety needles in the last five years? | Not aware of any incidences of pooling in the last 5 years |