

6712 Diabetes Treatment, Funding, and Medicines

Request & Response

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1: I would like to know what the total annual budget for the diabetes centre at OCDEM is?

The total budget for OCDEM which includes all staff and non-pay for Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolism is £1,765,103. It is not possible to break this amount down precisely for diabetes as there is overlap in staff provision between the Diabetes and endocrine services. This also includes podiatry services who support diabetic patients.

2: How much do all of the drug companies such as Sandofi/Novo Nordisk and those who's medicines and treatment are prescribed for people with diabetes contribute towards the funding of OCDEM diabetes centre?

None for NHS care.

3: To what level do these drug companies fund diabetic research, in particular research to establish a cure.

Research is being undertaken in OCDEM to establish a cure for diabetes, none of it is funded by drug companies.

4: How many patients does OCDEM (diabetes centre) have registered and under the treatment of a diabetes specialist?

The OUH National Diabetes Audit recorded 3640 diabetes patients treated in 2015-16.

5. From this number, how many patients have received pancreatic islet treatment?

For 2015/16

Pancreas Alone 10

Pancreas after kidney <5

Islet transplants <5

6. How many of the patients currently under the treatment of a diabetes specialist have received treatment which has resulted in them no longer having to administer insulin injections.

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7. How many of the above procedures have been completed in the previous 12 months from Dec 2015-Dec 2016.

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8. Please list the number of consultants who have their salaries funded/partly funded by finances as a direct result of drug prescribing companies for diabetes treatments.

None.

9. How many of the Drs/Consultants at OCDEM complete work for the drug prescribing companies

None.