

NHS GRAMPIAN

INSULIN PUMP ACTION PLAN

MAY 2012

Further to initial Action Plan of March 2012, NHS Grampian has advanced the planning of service need to achieve the increased availability of Insulin Pumps as per CEL04(2012) of February 2012.

Identification of staffing need to support both the implementation and maintenance of a Pump service to this level has been made following discussion with relevant clinicians and operational managers. Consideration within this has been made to ensure that a Pump service is available to residents of Moray in equity with the rest of Grampian .

Pump pathways have been affirmed in both the Paediatric and Adult services with the important first stage of identification of suitable patients commenced . We consider this to be a hugely important part of the process to ensure that the resource around pumps is most effectively used towards those who would most benefit from this. It is inevitable that there will be a “ drop-out” rate in the later education phases but this can be minimised (and thus resource most effectively used) by a robust identification procedure. With regards to the most pressing group—under age 18, all those attending Paediatric and Transitionary Service appointments will be canvassed as to their interest and possible current suitability towards pump provision . It would be expected that by September 2012 we will thus have completed robust identification process of a cohort of patients who will move onwards through the education and delivery phases.

Whilst prime focus at present is on the under 18 age group , the adult Pump service is being progressed again by means of staffing need, training requirements and patient identification , the latter will be a more gradual process with initial discussion of potential interest of suitable patients by clinicians at review appointments. Discussion around training and support to our service from our main Pump supplier , Medtronic have taken place –these have been very positive and are outlined in attached document .We currently have 15 patients on the Adult Pump Pathway.

In addition to Grampian wide Pump Service provision , constructive plans around support from NHS Grampian to NHS Shetland around their Pump service(and indeed wider Diabetes service) have taken place building on successful model of support to NHS Orkney . Continuing support will be made to NHS Orkney around their Diabetes service , including pumps .

Monthly meetings, involving appropriate MCN and Diabetes service personnel will take place to ensure appropriate progress of Action Plan .

Current Pump provision (as at 30/4/12) --	84	
<18yrs	26	target = 78

>18yrs 58 target = 166

We would be keen, in future reports ,that as well as pump starts we report on numbers of patients on different parts of Pump pathway to re-inforce progress being made.

Attached are copies of Adult and Paediatric Pump pathway and Survey of interest in pumps in the Paediatric population.

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