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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Letter of 17 January 2013

Dear Chris

We are making substantial progress on increasing the numbers of children on pumps for our own population and for the population. This time last year we had 51 children on pumps and this has now almost doubled, we expect to meet the full 25% target in the summer of 2013, as we manage expansion in a clinical safe and appropriate way. In summary:-

- While a number of challenges remain we are making excellent progress toward meeting the ambitious commitments set out in CEL 4 (2012)
- The insulin pump service has been scaled up and has increased capacity to deliver an insulin pump service that meets the needs of children with type 1 diabetes.
- The Board's insulin pumps services have also provided substantive support to Lanarkshire and Highland's paediatric diabetes services over the last year.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

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