

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/190  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 19 August 2022  
**Subject:** Use of passive safety needles in Diabetes unit

**Q1** Does the Trust's diabetes specialist units mainly use passive safety needles, active safety needles or non-safety needles for insulin administration to patients?

**A1** [Passive safety needles are used at LHCH for insulin administration to patients](#)

**Q2** 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?

**A2** [No, there have been no incidents reported](#)

**Q3** 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?

**A3** [No, there have been no incidents reported](#)