

I would just like to take a minute to voice how much my son has benefited from his insulin pump, which we received the government subsidy for (without the subsidy I would not of been able to get this for my son).

I am a single mum and thus most of my time is devoted to work and my son. The insulin pump has made life so much easier for me, let alone my son. Not having to administer needles 3 times a day is a god send, as he hated having them. And all the planning with food, especially when he was still hungry and I had to find something that wouldn't impact on his sugar levels, was very trying at times. We have had the pump for 3 years now and as he enters his teenage years the benefits are enormous. He is able to go to McDonalds, etc, with his friends and he says this makes him feel normal, as the restriction on what he can eat is not as much a problem anymore. Camps and sleepovers are another thing that is much easier. When parents/teachers know that ***** doesn't have as many restrictions as he used to have, they are relieved. Sport is another, much easier to manage on the pump. I could go on but Im sure you get the picture.

I would recommend the pump to anyone as the life changes for ***** and myself have been extremely beneficial. I just don't know what I will do when he needs to replace the one he has as I will not be able to afford a new one and I understand the subsidy was only a one off. This I would like reviewed as well as I am sure there are other parents in my situation.

Many thanks.
