**Diabetes Type 1 – Priorities from the**

**November 2016 Patients’ Forum**

1. Staff training in the diagnosis and care of patients with type 1 diabetes and DKA.
2. Evidence that all staff have received adequate and appropriate
3. training in the care of patients with type 1 diabetes and DKA through CSR.
4. Distinguishing type 1 and 2 in EOC
5. Coding of patients’ symptoms in the EOC to determine presumptive diagnosis in relation to ketones and blood glucose levels.
6. The use of the correct algorithm, e.g. for a patient with DKA who is vomiting.
7. The relationship between AMPDS and NHS Pathways when patients are passed to between AS and 111 services. (awaiting updated version of AMPDS)
8. Use of ketometers. View of the LAS. Most appropriate devices to use, e.g. glucose and ketones or separate.
9. Use and monitoring of meters, are the right meters being used to measure glucose? Error messages are not appropriate.

10) Development of care plans between patient, GP, hospital and

LAS.

11) Can these be flagged? (check with Briony Sloper)

12) Should patients at risk of DKA asked if they would agree to be

flagged?

13) Production of clinical updates re DKA and type 1.

14) Needs of children and people. How are these assessed? (ref

Sarah Nelson)

15) Use of insulin pumps – knowledge of paramedics about

malfunctioning scenarios.

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