DIABETES TECH CAN’T WAIT!
March 2nd
Announcement of Diabetes Tech Cant Wait campaign.

March 17th
Parliamentary motion signed by 3 party leaders, 4 health spokespersons and 28% of all MSPs.

March 20th
We posted the first story shared by our campaigner Shelley Murray.

March 23rd
Launch of our ‘postcode look up’ tool on our website that shows tech usage per health board.
March 29th
Foysol Choudhury MSP highlights the campaign at the Scottish Government questions.

April 27th
Over 400 people join the campaign.

May 4th
Further recruitment to the Tech Collective begins.

May 18th
Zoe and Kirsty video shows impact of access to diabetes tech as parents.
THE STORY SO FAR...

June 14th
Co-ordinated tweet to the First Minister about Diabetes Tech after his response to volunteer Kirsty Jarvis' question during August 29th
Introduction to Diabetes Tech Webinar with over 450 sign ups and 200 attendees.

September 1st
7/14 Health Boards respond to MSP ask of plans for rollout of diabetes tech.

October 25th
Three days of meetings with the all the political parties and the Minister for Public Health and Women’s Health Jenni Minto MSP.
THE STORY SO FAR...

Nov 8th
Speaking with First Minister Humza Yousaf about our campaign.

Nov 14th
The Diabetes Tech Can’t Wait campaign is launched at the World Diabetes Day in Scottish Parliament.

Dec 19th
Scottish Government announce budget plans for 2024…
DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT
“My nephew has gone from being the happiest and funniest boy I knew, to a child who is scared and wondering why it is happening to him. Anything to make his life easier would be a godsend and less worrying for all involved.”

“It’s been totally life-changing for him. At 10 years old he can have some independence now and play with his friends.”
“You shouldn’t have to be paying for a piece of equipment that is so vital to your quality of life. Because when we talk about an NHS free at the point of use, we’ve got to mean that in every sense of the word.”

Humza Yousaf, March 2023