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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013237

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. My request concerns continuous renal replacement therapy modalities in the intensive care/critical care areas of the hospitals within your Trust.

1. How many machines do you have for continual renal replacement (CRRT) in the intensive care unit/critical care unit? –

1.a. Can you split these by manufacturer and age of machine please?

Question 1 and 1a) - ITU/Siemans - 2 x Gambro Hospal LTD - Prismaflex (SMES035284 SN: PA6181 DOP May 2010) (SMES035286 SN:PA6095 DOP May 2010)

2. Are you in a contract for your machines, if so when does the contract expire?

ITU/Siemans - Fully Comprehensive Contract in place with a renewal date of 31 May 2017

3. How many CRRT treatments were carried out in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)? -

Response from Dr Mukherjee, with Graham Yapp and Dr Stanley copied in

In total we had 45 patients who were on Haemofiltration machine for at least one hour during their stay on ICU between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016.

We had 1 patient who was only on CVVHDF

We had 4 patients who were on both CVVH and CVVHDF

And we had 40 patients who were only on CVVHDF

4. How many bags of fluid did you use for CRRT in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)?

Pharmacy 1542 bags

5. Who is your current manufacturer of fluids for CRRT - Pharmacy - GAMBRO

And for Vascular access?(double Lumen catheters) - Dave Lewis - Teleflex

6. Are you in a contract for fluids, if so, when does this expire Pharmacy - YES the Trust is in a contract it expires

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and is it linked in with the machine contract?, Dave Lewis - No

7. What was your total spend on CRRT fluids in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)? Pharmacy -

£20,440

8. What was your total spend on CRRT consumables (eg. consumable sets for the machines) in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)? Dave Lewis - £14,759.40.

9. What is the typical renal dose you prescribe to the patients? (in ml/kg/h)

10. Are your units using Citrate Anticoagulation? If yes how frequent (in % vs. Heparin).

Question 9 & 10 - This information is not held in a centralised database this would be held within patients notes and these are not accessible under the Freedom of Information Act