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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014205 Life support

Please could you answer the following questions for me regarding patients receiving life support.

A) The number of patients kept on life support for more than 28 days in 2015, 2016 and 2017? -

Total number of patients with ARS for more than 28 days (counted the number of admissions that had a total > 28 days ARS support):

2015

2016

2017

Due to the low numbers the Trust has provided a total for the years requested - 5

and B) The total of keeping patients on life support each year in 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Information is not recorded in a way that we can give a total price for ventilation.

Invasive ventilation is recorded as Advanced Respiratory Support (ARS) Days and the cost of ARS changes dependant on how many organs are supported.