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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

How many patients are on HD dialysis at the trust and are these being seen two or three times per week?

- HD Dialysis in house three times per week. Satellite units three times per week. In house patients we run on average 86% capacity. Both Satellite units average 99% capacity. Home Patients 14 patients

What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?

- In house 25 bedded HD unit 2 x shifts per day + 2 Satellite units 20 beds & 25 beds both 2 shifts per day + 14 Home HD Patients

What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds? - 25 HD

What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within an NHS trust environment?

- Approx £125.00 per session on last costing

Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for

- 2 sessions per day 6 days + Sunday urgent dialysis only

What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity? - We have 2 Satellite Units

Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the trust or the ICB? - Trust

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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