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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012337** - Continuous renal replacement therapy modalities in the intensive care/critical care areas of the hospital

I should 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  
**Two**

1a.Can you split these by manufacturer and age of machine please  
**Manufacturer Gambro, both purchased May 2010**

2.Are you in a contract for your machines, if so when does the contract expire  
**Yes, contract expires April 2017**

3.How many CRRT treatments were carried out in 2014 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)  
**There were 41 CVVHDF patients and 4 CVVH patients on ITU during the financial year 14/5**

4.How many bags of fluid did you use for CRRT in 2014 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)  
**2126**

5.Who is your current manufacturer of fluids for CRRT  
**Baxter Healthcare**

6.Are you in a contract for fluids, if so, when does this expire and is it linked in with the machine contract  
**The Trust purchase fluids from a Framework Agreement negotiated by Health Trust Europe. The framework ends on 3/1/16. The purchase of fluids is not linked to the purchase of a machine/s.**

7.What was your total spend on CRRT fluids in 2014 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)  
**Please see response below**

8.What was your total spend on CRRT consumables (eg. consumable sets for the machines) in 2014 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)  
**Please see response below.**

**The Trust would like to use exemption Section 43 Commercial interests for responding to questions 3, 7 and 8 in their entirety.**

**However in the public interest, the Trust is releasing information for question 7 & 8 as one figure - Total spend on CRRT fluids and CRRT consumables in 2014 was £44,297.09 and is releasing information for question 4 in it's entirety, see above**