FOI 3056

Date 20/05/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. How many patients within the latest annual reporting period were receiving home dialysis treatment (this may be referred to as home haemodialysis or peritoneal)?
2. How many patients within the latest annual reporting period applied for the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment?
3. Of these, how many patients were successful?
4. What is the total amount spent by the Trust on the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment within the latest annual reporting period?
5. Please provide any internal guidelines which supports the Trust in making decisions around the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment.
6. If the cost of answering may exceed the limit set out, please providing an indication of what, if any, information could be provided within the cost ceiling.

We don't provide dialysis at our Trust. Please contact East and North Herts Trust.

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 Yours sincerely,

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