

Ref. No: 0905
Date: 02/05/24
Subject: Home Dialysis Treatment

REQUEST

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of information Act concerning chronic kidney disease patients.

Please provide the following:

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?
 - a. Of these, how many patients were successful?
3. 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?
4. Please provide any internal guidelines which supports the Trust in making decisions around the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment.

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

Dialysis units at St Helens Hospital and Southport Hospital are managed by [Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#), as such we are unable to assist with your request.