

FOI REF: 23/552

13th September 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a dialysis service. The dialysis on East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust premises is managed by University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust, their Freedom of Information email address is:

By email: UHSussex.foi@nhs.net

- 2) **What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?**

Not applicable.

- 3) **What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

- 5) **Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for?**

Not applicable.

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6) What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity?

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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