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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5879

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 15th August 2023.

Your request was as follows:

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

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) is a specialist neuroscience tertiary care centre. The WCFT does not provide dialysis services, therefore cannot provide this information.

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

N/A

3. What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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