

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of information act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your trust.

1. How many patients are on dialysis at the trust and are these being seen two or three times per week?
Current HD: 215
Twice weekly: approx. 10
2. What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?
Staffed outpatient capacity: 200 (some patients dialysing using inpatient ward space at present)
3. What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?
49 stations (Doncaster 17; Bassetlaw 20; Dearne Valley 12)
4. What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within an NHS trust environment?
Data not available
5. Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for?
All units run 6 days per week. Doncaster runs 3 sessions per day; Dearne Valley 2 sessions per day; Bassetlaw 2 sessions Mon/Wed/Fri and 1 session Tues/Thurs/Sat
6. What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity?
Inpatient capacity used for overflow. Selective use of twice weekly/incremental dialysis.
7. Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the trust or the ICB?
As with all renal services the Trust receives funding from NHS England specialised commissioning for dialysis/transplant services and from the ICBs for general nephrology. Dialysis commissioning is due to transition to ICB commissioning in the future.



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