

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-575**

14 October 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**1. How many dialysis units is the Trust responsible for?**

One (Bristol Royal Hospital for Children)

**a. What is the breakdown of these units by:**

**i. In-centre**

**ii. Satellite**

**iii. Other – please state**

In-centre

**2. What is the breakdown of which entity operationally manages these dialysis units:**

**a. NHS provider**

**b. Private/independent sector contracted provider**

**c. Other – please state**

NHS provider

**3. How many dialysis stations are within your total current provision and what is the breakdown across the different units?**

**a. NHS provision**

**b. Private/independent sector contracted provider**

**c. Other – please state**

NHS provision - 4 dialysis regular stations. 3 acute stations.

**4. For each private/independent sector run unit, please confirm what services are included in the contract:**

**a. Staff**

**b. Estates**

**c. Facilities**

**d. Consumables**

**e. Dialysis equipment**

**f. Other – please state**

Not applicable.

**5. What is your patient capacity and current percentage utilisation by dialysis modality:**

**a. In-centre haemodialysis**

4 patients in the morning, 4 in the afternoon, maximum capacity. This is depending on patient acuity and staffing levels. (Monday - Saturday) On call on Sunday - 8am - 4pm

**b. Home haemodialysis**

One home HD patient in training

**c. Peritoneal dialysis**

7 patients

**d. Home haemodialysis**

Duplicate question

**e. Satellite home haemodialysis**

Not applicable.

**6. For each current private/independent sector run unit:**

**a. How many years' provision does the contractual agreement cover?**

**b. Which date does the contract end?**

**c. The GBP value of the contract?**

Not applicable.

**7. If applicable, please can you share the contract, Terms, Conditions, and patient activity levels being contracted for each private/independent sector run unit?**

Not applicable.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

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Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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