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Date Received: 15th August 2025

Response Due: 15th September 2025

Date: 3rd September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th August 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information about your trusts renal/hemodialysis department:

- 1. What services does your renal department offer? EG, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, therapeutic plasma exchange, etc.**
Inpatient support for renal patients and remote AKI support – it is a service provided by NCA at consultant level.
- 2. Is the renal service provided by the trust, or by an external provider (that would include staffing, equipment, servicing, consumables etc) as a managed service?**
The department operates as a managed service from Northern Care Alliance with a satellite site at WWL's Boston House site.
- 3. If the service is provided by an external provider, please state the start date of the contract and when the contract is expected to end.**
It is an annual service running 1st April – 31st March.
- 4. If this is not a managed service, are any contracts in place for consumables and servicing of equipment? If yes, please state expected end dates of each contract, if applicable.**
N/A.
- 5. How many dialysis treatments does your department deliver on average per week?**
The Trust does not hold this information as the service is provided by Northern Care Alliance. Please redirect your question to NCA at FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk.

6. Please provide information on the hemodialysis machines in the following format:

Manufacturer/Brand	Model	Date of Install/ Purchase	Hospital	Quantity
Please redirect your question to Northern Care Alliance (NCA) at FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk .				

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Joanne Bark
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111