

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Ref: FOI/2024/9830

Date Received: 2nd May 2024

Response Due: 3rd June 2024

Date: 20th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd May 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. How many patients within the latest annual reporting period were receiving home dialysis treatment (this may be referred to as home haemodialysis or peritoneal)?**
- 2. How many patients within the latest annual reporting period applied for the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment?**
 - a. Of these, how many patients were successful?**
- 3. What is the total amount spent by the Trust on the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment within the latest annual reporting period?**
- 4. Please provide any internal guidelines which supports the Trust in making decisions around the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment.**

Kidney patients at the Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust are referred to Salford Royal Hospital. Dialysis is done at WWL's Boston House site for some patients (patients under the care of Salford Royal but can have their dialysis at Boston House).

Therefore, please redirect your questions to Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust who operate Salford Royal Hospital. Email address: 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Desai - P.M.".

Paritosh Desai
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance (Medicine)

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111