

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 16-511**

Date 11 April 2017

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Dear ██████████

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

- Please could you inform me of the number of dialysis patients you have undertaking the following treatments at your hospital renal units, and the company who's equipment they are using:**

	Haemodialysis patients	Peritoneal dialysis patients	Automated peritoneal dialysis patients
Total number	5 (at present but varies)	0	11 (at present but varies)
Number using Baxter equipment	5 on Gambro Baxter machine (1 patient occasionally uses a Fresenius machine)	0	11
Number using Fresenius equipment	0 (1 patient occasionally)	0	0
Other	0	0	0

- Also the average cost of waste dialysis bags and waste drain lines per patient per year for the above automated peritoneal dialysis patients.**

We do not hold this information as this service is outsourced. Our contract includes a monthly service charge inclusive of waste dialysis bags and waste drain lines

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.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
 Bristol
 BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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