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RE: Freedom of Information Request

8th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 1st May 2024 in which 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)?
- 2a. How many patients within the latest annual reporting period applied for the reimbursement of utility costs for home dialysis treatment?
- 2b. 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.

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.

Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust <u>FOI@nuh.nhs.uk</u> who may hold this information.

Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan,

Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email <u>sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net</u>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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