

## **FOI 0217/2023 Response**

### **Request**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

Under the Freedom of information act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your trust.

1. How many patients are on dialysis at the trust and are these being seen two or three times per week?
2. What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?
3. What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?
4. What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within an NHS trust environment?
5. Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for?
6. What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity?
7. Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the trust or the ICB?

Thank you for your help,

Kind Regards

### **Response**

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.