

Title: Energy Costs Reimbursement for Home Dialysis

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Health and Social Care Trust.*

*With regards to the financial reimbursement for energy costs paid to all kidney patients undergoing home dialysis therapies we request:*

*1. Details of how payments are calculated including the financial rate per KWh paid?*

Answer: The Trust is currently in transition to a new way of working as recommended by the South West Regional Network. Therefore, will share the previous methodology and the new rate to be implemented in the new process.

NXt stage, currently £0.29 per KWh paid. Moving forward will be £0.35 per KWh.

Nikkiso, currently £0.29 per KWh paid.

Conventional Home hemodialysis (HHD) will be £0.35 per KWh, as this is a new treatment we do not hold any historic data.

CAPD, at the moment, only pay when receiving treatments at home so allowances will be deducted manually per person for days when they are inpatients or on hold of treatment. There is a base rate of £27.00 for 90 days. Moving forward, this will move to £0.35 per KWh. This will be £22.92 for 90 days.

APD, currently £0.29 per KWh. £91.41 flat rate for 90 days. Moving to 0.35 per KWH paid.

*2. The average payment made to patients?*

Answer: We do not have this data yet as HHD is relatively new.

Nxt Stage, £30 a month if on full-time.

CAPD, £27.00 for 90 days.

APD, £91.41 for 90 days.

*3. The total amount your Trust has paid to patients in the last financial year?*

Answer: £16,711.80.

4. *The total number of kidney patients currently receiving these payments?*

Answer: HHD 17 patients, CAPD 20 patients, APD 39 patients and assisted APD 15 patients.