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In-Centre Haemodialysis Activity

1. Current in-centre haemodialysis patient numbers

Please provide the total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the most recent complete available month for each dialysis unit in your area by name.

Belfast City Hospital (BCH) Renal Dialysis Unit (RDU) 130

Knockbreda Wellbeing and Treatment Centre (KWTC) 8

Please also provide for each dialysis unit in your area by name the number of these patients prescribed:

a. Two haemodialysis sessions per week

BCH RDU 8

KWTC 0

b. Three haemodialysis sessions per week

BCH RDU 116

KWTC <5

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Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - Personal Information relating to a third party, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

c. Any other frequency of haemodialysis (please specify frequency categories used)

BCH RDU: 4 HD sessions per week 6

KWTC: 4 sessions per week 6

2. Two haemodialysis sessions per week

For the total number of patients prescribed two in-centre haemodialysis sessions per week (the total at point 1a above) please provide the total number who:

a. Didn't originally start dialysis on two sessions per week and have since transitioned to 2 sessions per week.

BCH RDU 0

All patients began on three sessions per week. Some patients were able to decrease to 2 sessions per week. This was due to improvements in renal function or patients own choice / ability to tolerate treatment.

KWTC 0

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b. Started on two sessions per week due to renal unit capacity issues.

BCH RDU 0

KWTC 0

c. Started on two sessions per week due to other reasons

BCH RDU 0

KWTC 0

3. Historical monthly patient numbers

Please provide the data requested in Question 1 for each of the last twelve complete calendar months.

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Month ending	Total no of patients receiving in-centre	Total receiving twice weekly	Total receiving three weekly including nocturnal dialysis	Total receiving four weekly
Jun-25	138	5	130	3
Jul-25	134	5	126	3
Aug-25	132	5	123	4
Sep-25	131	5	120	6
Oct-25	129	6	118	5

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Month ending	Total no of patients receiving in-centre	Total receiving twice weekly	Total receiving three weekly including nocturnal dialysis	Total receiving four weekly
Nov-25	132	6	120	6
Dec-25	132	7	119	6
Jan-26	130	7	116	7
Feb-26	127	8	112	7
Mar-26	132	8	118	6
Apr-26	129	8	115	6
May-26	130	8	116	6

Dialysis Frequency KWTC Dialysis Centre

HD Sessions per week

Month	2x weekly	3 x weekly	4x weekly	Total Patients
Jun-25	0	1	5	6
Jul-25	0	1	6	7
Aug-25	0	2	6	8
Sep-25	0	2	6	8
Oct-25	0	2	5	7
Nov-25	0	2	6	8
Dec-25	0	2	7	9

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Month	2x weekly	3 x weekly	4x weekly	Total Patients
Jan-26	0	2	5	7
Feb-26	0	2	5	7
Mar-26	0	2	6	8
Apr-26	0	2	6	8
May-26	0	2	6	8

Definitions for the purposes of this request:

- “In-centre haemodialysis” refers to maintenance haemodialysis delivered in NHS or commissioned satellite dialysis units, excluding home haemodialysis and acute inpatient dialysis
- “Most recent month” means the latest complete calendar month for which data is held