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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT).

1. *How many machines do you have for continual renal replacement (CRRT) in the intensive care unit/critical care unit?*
 1. a. *Can you split these by manufacturer and age of machine please?*
2. *Are you in a contract for your machines, if so when does the contract expire?*
3. *How many CRRT treatments were carried out in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)?*
4. *How many bags of fluid did you use for CRRT in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)?*
5. *Who is your current manufacturer of fluids for CRRT? And for Vascular access? (Double Lumen catheters)*
6. *Are you in a contract for fluids, if so, when does this expire and is it linked in with the machine contract?*
7. *What was your total spend on CRRT fluids in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)?*
8. *What was your total spend on CRRT consumables (e.g. consumable sets for the machines) in 2016 (or the latest 12 month period you have data for)?*
9. *What is the typical renal dose you prescribe to the patients? (In ml/kg/h)*
10. *Are your units using Citrate Anticoagulation? If yes how frequent (in % vs. Heparin).*

1. The Trust has 6 Baxter/Gambro Prismaflex machines purchased in August 2012.
2. We have a service contract only on these which is due for renewal in August 2017
3. In 2016 our Units carried out CRRT on 121 patients for a total of 582 days
4. We used a total of 5913 bags – this includes replacement, calcium and citrate bags.

5. Our bags of fluid are purchased from Baxter/Gambro, our vascular access from Arrow.
6. We are in contract for fluids. This is not linked to the machines. This is due for renewal in Aug 2017
7. Our total spend for fluids in 2016 was £83,811
8. Our total spend for consumables for the year to April 2016 was £49,108
9. Our typical renal dose prescribed is 30-35 ml/kg/hr
10. We use citrate anticoagulation on all our patients unless contraindicated (this is rare).