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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) machine.

You asked:

I'm seeking potential solutions for a customer to replace their existing Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) machine.

The machine must be capable of offering both CVVH (Continuous Venous Hemofiltration) and CVVHDF (Continuous Venous Hemodiafiltration).

Also, of equal importance is for the machine to use volumetric rather than gravimetric (weights and balances) technology to ensure accurate and safe fluid loss.

This system will not be used in a hospital environment, so it cannot use weights and balances for its accuracy.

Trust response:

The Trust CRRT machine used in our Intensive Care uses the gravimetric delivery monitoring.

Renal care on our site is provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) therefore please contact EKHUFT directly.