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**Requested:**

1. How many patients are on dialysis at the hospital and are these 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 machines and what brand are they? Also, who is the RO plant manufacturer?
4. What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within a hospital environment?
5. How old is your RO system and dialysis machines, and are they due for replacement, decant or upgrade any time soon?
6. What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity or your machines/RO go down?
7. Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the health board or elsewhere?
8. Have you ever considered using a mobile renal dialysis unit to support your services through disaster recovery, decant, replacement or refurbishment?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested.

The UHB commissions its Renal Services from Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) and its renal patients are managed by them. Therefore, we recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB. The contact details are as follows:

[FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR.