

Freedom of Information request 128-22

Request

1. How old is the central water treatment equipment used for the renal dialysis wards ?
2. Are there any future plans to replace the central water treatment plant for the renal dialysis wards?
3. Who is the manufacturer of the current central water treatment plant used for renal the renal dialysis wards ?
4. Who currently maintains the central water treatment plant used for renal the renal dialysis wards?
5. Do you use single patient RO units for dialysis either within the hospital or for home patient use?
6. Are there any future plans to purchase single patient RO units either for hospital use or home dialysis use?
7. Please can you provide the contact details of the person within the Trust that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the central dialysis water plant?
8. Please can you provide the contact details of the person within the Trust that is responsible for the procurement of single patient dialysis units?

If you have more than one hospital site – could you kindly give me the above requested information for all hospitals within your group.

Response

1. The central water treatment equipment used for the renal dialysis wards is 10 years old.
2. There are no future plans at present to replace existing water treatment.
3. The manufacturers are DWA, Elga and Veolia System.
4. Veolia maintain the central water treatment plant used for renal the renal dialysis wards.
5. No, NHS Borders does not use single patient RO units for dialysis either within the hospital or for home patient use.
6. There are no future plans to purchase single patient RO units either for hospital use or home dialysis use.
7. Brian Douglas, Head of Estates & Facilities, brian.douglas2@borders.scot.nhs.uk, 01896 826000.
8. Shona Milne, Head of Procurement, shona.milne@borders.scot.nhs.uk, 01896 826000.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

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