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Dear ,

ATISN 13301– Renal Dialysis patient travel costs reimbursement for treatment

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 July. You asked for the following information:

1. *How many renal dialysis centres are there in Wales? Including both NHS and privately run centres.*

There are 17 renal dialysis centres in Wales.

2. *How many patients do their own renal dialysis at home in Wales?*
3. *When home dialysis patients have to attend a renal centre for treatment on an ad hoc basis, how many renal centres reimburse their travel costs when they use their own vehicle?*
4. *For those renal centres that do reimburse such travel costs:*
 - a. *How much per mile do they pay the patient?*
 - b. *Do they pay the same rate of reimbursement?*

Welsh Government does not hold information relating to Q 2, 3 and 4. You may wish to contact the Wales Clinical Renal Network (WCRN) which should be able to respond with further information. .

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I hope that you find this information helpful.

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely