

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/080

Subject: In-Centre Haemodialysis (ICHD) Activity

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Where possible, please provide the information requested in Questions 1, 2 and 3 in spreadsheet format. Definitions: For the purposes of this request: • “In-centre haemodialysis” refers to maintenance haemodialysis delivered in NHS or commissioned satellite dialysis units, excluding home haemodialysis and acute inpatient dialysis • “Most recent month” means the latest complete calendar month for which data is held	
1. Current in-centre haemodialysis patient numbers Please provide the total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the most recent complete available month for each dialysis unit in your area by name. Please also provide for each dialysis unit in your area by name the number of these patients prescribed: a) Two haemodialysis sessions per week b) Three haemodialysis sessions per week	Total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the most recent complete available month for each dialysis unit in area by name, enclosed; latest complete month is April-2026. North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) is the main provider for adults Haemodialysis and the main NBT unit is at Southmead Hospital with various satellite dialysis units (listed below). - Cossham Unit - South Bristol Dialysis Unit - Weston Dialysis Unit - Frome (provided by Fresenius medical care – NBT subcontract arrangement)

c) Any other frequency of haemodialysis (please specify frequency categories used)	- Bath (provided by Fresenius medical care – NBT subcontract arrangement) - Taunton (provided by Fresenius medical care – NBT subcontract arrangement) - Yeovil (provided by Fresenius medical care – NBT subcontract arrangement) Please note: the ICB does not hold data for Weston or South Bristol Dialysis Units by site name, both sites are run by NBT. The ICB does not hold prescription data. We would suggest contacting the hospital Trusts directly for more information, as follows: For adults, North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk For Children, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk
2. Two haemodialysis sessions per week For the total number of patients prescribed two in-centre haemodialysis sessions per week (the total at point 1a above) please provide the total number who: a) Didn't originally start dialysis on two sessions per week and have since transitioned to 2 sessions per week. b) Started on two sessions per week due to renal unit capacity issues. c) Started on two sessions per week due to other reasons	The ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the trusts directly, contact details above.

3. Historical monthly patient numbers

Please provide the data requested in Question 1 for each of the last twelve complete calendar months.

Total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the last twelve complete calendar months, for each dialysis unit in area by name; please refer to enclosed spreadsheet.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 June 2026 and has been approved for release by Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

Questions 1 and 3 - total in-centre haemodialysis patient numbers													
	May-2025	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	
BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer	7 or fewer
COSSHAM HOSPITAL	94	99	91	96	96	99	98	109	99	102	94	100	
FROME RENAL DIALYSIS UNIT	49	50	50	50	51	50	51	51	51	50	51	51	
SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL	337	350	352	349	341	341	348	355	349	357	367	331	