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**From:** Commercial

**Date:** 30 March 2023

**Subject:** Number of patients who are in receipt of medical equipment for use in the home and the cost of running these energy devices

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about the number of people in your Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust who are in receipt of medical equipment for use in the home and the cost of running these energy devices.

**Q1** How many patients of [Trust Name] are using or have been prescribed the following medical devices for use in their home?

- a. Nebuliser
- b. Oxygen concentrator
- c. Suction
- d. Ventilator or non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP or CPAP)
- e. Feeding pump
- f. Powered hospital bed
- g. Electric wheelchair
- h. Haemodialysis machine
- i. Body drier
- j. Chair lift.

- A1**
- a. 24
  - b. 44
  - c. 20
  - d. 16
  - e. 45
  - f. 29
  - g. 20
  - h. Zero
  - i. Zero
  - j. Zero

**Q2** What, if any, rebate or refund schemes are made available by Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?

- A2**
- a. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - b. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - c. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - d. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - e. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - f. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of

- the energy costs incurred for running the devices
- g. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices
  - h. We do reimburse energy costs incurred for running the devices. Linked to this we have peritoneal devices which we are supporting at as cost of £2k.
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  - j. Information not held – no rebate or refund schemes are made available in respect of the energy costs incurred for running the devices