

# Request title: Parenteral Nutrition

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

1. In total, how many long-term Parenteral Nutrition (PN) patients have you had over the last three years, where long term refers to patients treated with PN for more than 28 days :

	Total number of long-term patients in year		
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
<i>Total number of PN patients treated in hospital and at home</i>	38	54	64

2. For those patients receiving long-term PN in a home setting (i.e. Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN)), how many patients have you had each year, split by who has delivered their in-home treatment:

	Number of HPN patients in year		
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
<i>Treatment delivered by you</i>			
<i>Treatment delivered by external home healthcare provider</i>	23	34	40
<i>Treatment delivered by charity/community nurses</i>			

3. For each HPN provider, please specify the number of HPN patients they have treated each year, split by nursed and non-nursed:

	Number of HPN patients each year					
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14	
	Nursed	Non-nursed	Nursed	Non-nursed	Nursed	Non-nursed
<i>Bupa</i>	12	9	22	10	24	10
<i>Calea</i>	0	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Baxter</i>	0	0	1	1	4	2

4. For each home healthcare provider listed in Question 3, please specify the total cost to you by provider each year.

	Total cost to trust		
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
<i>Bupa</i>			
<i>Calea</i>			
<i>Baxter</i>			

The Trust is not able to provide an answer to this question, as the Homecare cost information is recorded as overall figures and not in a way to be able to extract the level of data required to purely provide figures for home parental nutrition patients only.