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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 24th September 2019. Your request sought information relating to self-care renal dialysis.

1. **How many self-care renal dialysis patients are looked after by renal units in the Swansea Bay UHB area?**

   There are 45 patients at home and 11 patients currently in the renal training unit.

2. **How many self-care renal dialysis patients were there as at 1 August 2019?**

   There were 8 patients as of 1st August 2019 training in the unit

3. **When self-care renal dialysis patients attend a renal centre for treatment or training how many dialysis centres reimburse mileage costs to patients who use their own cars?**

   The Welsh Ambulance Service Trust manages reimbursement for patients travelling to the dialysis unit at Morriston Hospital. We cannot comment on other dialysis centres. Please contact the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust for this information: http://www.ambulance.wales.nhs.uk/en/58

4. **What mileage rate has been used from 01 April 2015 to date to calculate the reimbursement of mileage costs?**

   See Question 3.

5. **How was it determined what mileage rate would be used?**

   See Question 3

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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