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Subject: Number of patients 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 Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital 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.

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- a. 428
- b. 606
- c. Zero
- d. Zero on BiPAP, 123 patients on CPAP
- e. Zero
- f. Zero
- g. Zero
- h. Zero
- i. Zero
- j. Zero

Q2 What, if any, rebate or refund schemes are made available by Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?

A2 Patients can claim for electricity over £10 via Baywater Healthcare for oxygen concentrators