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**Appendix A**

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| **Costing**  | **One patient total** | **11 patients total** |
| One night Intensive Care Unit hospital admission = £1,932(Welsh Government, 2013)Average length of stay in hospital = 7 nights(Eurostat Statistic Explained, 2013) | £13,524 | £148,764 |
| Community respiratory physiotherapist visit = £39Recommendation of 8 visits a year(MNDA, 2008) | £312 | £3,432 |
| A Phillips Respironics cough assist device costs £4,100 (excludes delivery, service and maintenance costs)(Phillips Respironics, 2016) | £4,100 | £45,100 |