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Subject: Bariatric Equipment

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing to you to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist equipment for bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three years?

We cannot correctly answer this question as there are 'bariatric' patients whom would use specialist equipment and be below the 160kg weight HMCM

2. Please give a breakdown of the type of specialist bariatric equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental Expenditure and Purchased Equipment?

Beds:

ProAxis

Olympia

Mattresses:

Very high risk pressure reducing foam

Theraflow low air loss mattress (various widths)

Seating:

Bariatric static chairs

Bariatric rise recline chairs

Bariatric Sorrento chairs

Miscellaneous:

Bariatric wheel chairs

Gantree hoists

Mobile hoist

Bariatric commode

Bariatric shower chairs

Bariatric tilting mattress

**Walking frames
Cushion air cushion
Walking pants**

1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?

The Trust owns some bariatric equipment, any additional or specialist equipment is hired as and when required

2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?

We have standardised and rationalised with all our equipment including bariatric items. The contract is with the same companies.

3. If known, who is the contract with?

**Our contract is with Nightingale Care Beds
And
Healthcare Matters (patient specific) patient seating.**

3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?

We own 4 bariatric beds in combination with air and foam mattresses

4. How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures?

We do not code if a patient is bariatric therefore we cannot answer question 4.