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## REQUEST

I am a freelance journalist writing a feature on Sleep Apnoea and conducting research in connection with it. I would appreciate your Trust providing me with the following as a Freedom of Information Act enquiry.

Which make and model of Positive Air Pressure (PAP) machines does your Trust provide to patients suffering from sleep apnoea?

1. As standard?
2. For any circumstances where the patient is deemed to need additional features to the standard machines your Trust provide (eg APAP, BiPAP or any other type of machine instead of CPAP)?---- The Trust has Maxblend CPAP machines manufactured by Maxtec International Corp, SIPAP Infant Flow machines manufactured by Viasys, BIPAP Focus machines manufactured by Respiroics. The positive airway pressure machines mentioned are not used for sleep studies.

Which make and model of Positive Air Pressure (PAP) masks does your Trust provide to patients suffering from sleep apnoea?

1. As standard?
2. For any circumstances where the patient is deemed to need additional features to the standard masks your Trust provide?

From where does your Trust purchase the machines provided to patients?

1. Direct from manufacturer?---- Direct from manufacturer for SIPAP, CPAP and BIPAP machines
2. Through a third party supplier?

From where does your Trust purchase the masks provided to patients?

3. Direct from manufacturer?
4. Through a third party supplier?

How much does your trust pay per unit for the model(s) of PAP machines you supply?

How much does your trust pay per unit for the model(s) of PAP masks you supply?

How many new PAP machines has your Trust supplied to patients for each of your last three fiscal years?

How many patients in total does your Trust currently provide PAP machines and accessories to?

How often do you review patient use of their machine and accessories in an outpatient appointment?

## RESPONSE

STHK does not supply CPAP machines for OSA.

All supply is via the technical service at Aintree. Therefore this FOI request does apply to us.