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Subject: Spend on obese patients

## REQUEST

I would like to submit the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How much has the trust spent on apparatus and adjustments for overweight patients in the last three years? (please split by financial year up to and including 2013/14)

2. Of this total above, how much has been spent on (please give number of items where possible)

- widening doors and corridors
- new a) beds and b) wheelchairs, adapted for overweight patients
- hiring a) beds, b) hoist chairs and c) commodes for overweight patients?

## RESPONSE

Questions 1 & 2 response below:

### New Equipment –

#### 2011-12

Zimmer Frame           £ 150.00  
Commode/wide x4       £1156.00

#### 2013-14

Static Chair x 1       £699.00

### Hire equipment -

#### Number of Items

ITEM	11-12	12-13	13-14
Beds/mattresses	15	14	22
Chairs	5	2	4
Commodes	9	4	7

#### Hire costs

ITEM	11-12	12-13	13-14
Beds/mattresses	£30490.00	£17075.00	£31300.00
Chairs	£ 1160.00	£ 280.00	£ 1500.00
Commodes	£ 640.00	£ 675.00	£ 1425.00