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REQUEST & RESPONSE

-How many “daily living aids” (eg walking sticks, and crutches) were issued to patients by the hospital (A & E, Fracture clinic or similar department) in the last financial year.

- Zimmer frames, wheeled walkers, rollators and pick up walkers are not routinely issued by the Trust they are provided by local equipment services in St Helens, Knowsley, Halton and Liverpool. This information is recorded in individual case notes and is not easily retrievable as it would require a review of all of the case-notes of inpatients.
- Walking sticks are issued by the Trust: This information is recorded in individual case notes and is not easily retrievable.

-How many “daily living aids” (eg walking sticks, and crutches) were picked up or recycled by the hospital (or a company working for the hospital) in the last financial year.

- Equipment issued by Knowsley, Halton and Liverpool is returned to the respective equipment service.

-How much did the hospital spend on “daily living aids” (eg walking sticks, and crutches) in the last financial year.

	walking sticks	Zimmer Frames	crutches
April 17 - March 18	£1975.96	£1081.53	£972.51

I would like to receive the information via email.