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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013872 – Bariatric patients and equipment

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? -

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 - £26,742.04 - All rental, Commodes - £815.55, all rental

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

b. If under contract, when is this due for renewal? - N/A

c. If known, who is the contract with? - N/A

3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own? - Two

4. How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures? - Not known, a patient's weight would be recorded in their notes.