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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014208 – obesity costs

This request concerns the amount your acute trust has spent on obesity.

1) Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle obese patients in each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14 - £19,820 rental costs plus capital spend of £53,249
- ii) 2014/15 - £16,311 rental costs
- iii) 2015/16 - £4,681 rental costs
- iv) 2016/17 - £10,708 rental costs
- v) 2017/18 - £23,603 rental costs
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18 - £615.44 rental costs

The Trust is able to provide rental figures for all years requested, but from 2014/15 a lot of equipment purchased would accommodate bariatric patients so the trust no longer distinguishes what products are for bariatric patients.

2) Please list all equipment to handle obese patients purchased by your trust in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.

- i) 2013/14 - 3 x Baros acute bariatric bed, 4 x Galaxy 2000 (45 stone) mattress, 2 x Galaxy 2000 (65 stone) mattress, 1 x Bed shoe scales, 4 x bariatric positioning wedge, 15 x bariatric bed pan, 1 x Bariatric post mortem table, 2 x Small concealment bed covers, 2 x Large concealment bed covers, 5 x Body bag, 18 x Bed pan liners, 6 x Zimmer frame, 2 x Repositioning sheet, 10 x shroud

- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

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3) Please state the number of obese spaces in your mortuary at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14 - 2
- ii) 2014/15 - 2
- iii) 2015/16 - 2
- iv) 2016/17 - 2
- v) 2017/18 - 2
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18 - 2