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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014429 – Crutches and wheelchairs

Please can you tell me:

1) Do you have a system for recording loans and returns of

- a. Crutches
- b. Wheelchairs
- c. Other walking aids

2) If yes, please provide, for each category and for each of the past five financial years:

- a. How much you spent on the items
- b. The number of items bought
- c. The number of items issued to patients
- d. The number of items returned by patients
- e. The number of items reused for other patients
- f. The number of items disposed of, and where available, their destination (e.g. sent to waste firm, donated to care home)

3) Please provide me with a copy of any trust guidelines on the purchase and disposal of crutches, wheelchairs and walking aids.

Please send me this information in a machine readable format such as a spreadsheet .csv or .xlsx where appropriate.

To see previous responses on walking/mobility aids please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in walking and crutches