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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year. – Please see information below.
2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity. – Please see information on below purchased items. The Trust is unable to provide the information by hire/rental costs for specialist seating as the information is under the general heading of hire costs. Each hire invoice would need to be looked at so exemption section 12 is applied, cost of compliance exceeds appropriate time limit.
3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years. - Please see information below on purchased items. The Trust is unable to provide the information by hire/rental costs as the information is under the general heading of hire costs. Each hire invoice would need to be looked at so exemption section 12 is applied, cost of compliance exceeds appropriate time limit.
4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for the last 3 years. - Please see information below on purchased items
5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place - No contract
6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open - 2 entries, both still open
7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients - All clinical staff contribute to patient care each day. Depending on patients' needs those best placed to assist in their outcomes will contribute to the patients care.

Supplier	Year	Rental / Purchase	Description	Quantity
1ST Call Mobility	2020	Rental	Bariatric Chair 30" wide	refer to payment figures
CAREMED	2020	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: S4540D.S.NT.U-9074 CERTAIN HILO INTENSIVE CARE	4
Ocura	2020	Purchase	Product code : CA3175A TShuna Patient Chair with	12
			PRODUCT CODE: BE1275 FERRARA TREATMENT CHAIR	8
			PRODUCT CODE: BE2020 TUCSON RECLINING RELAX CHAIR	4
			PRODUCT CODE: CA1960 Recliner Chairs	6
			PRODUCT CODE: CA1902 Colorado wide arm electrically	12
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3250 ATARVARDA HIGH BACK	6
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3254 Arvada pressure care seat	6
Teal	2020	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: REAG23.H ASTRA GALAXY	1
			PRODUCT CODE: 730.H PERRY - HIGH BACK, HIGH SEAT CHAIR	4
			PRODUCT CODE: 743.H PATIENT HIGHBACK CHAIRS	1
			PRODUCT CODE: 747D.H WHITTLE - WIDE HEAVY DUTY CHAIR	60
			PRODUCT CODE: 830.C2 Aylesbury - High Back High Seat Chair	43
			PRODUCT CODE: REAS21E.H ASTRA ELECTRIC RECLINER	5
			TOTAL PURCHASE SPEND 2020 £94,922.69 + VAT	
1st Call Mobility	2021	Rental	Hire of Bariatric Recliner Chair	refer to payment figures
Ocura	2021	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: CA1907 Recliner Chair	3
			PRODUCT CODE: BE1275 FERRARA TREATMENT CHAIR	8
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3250 ATARVARDA HIGH BACK	6
Teal	2021	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: RSAD2-01 Adeo 2 - Bariatric Chair without Arms	1
			PRODUCT CODE: 730.H PERRY - HIGH BACK, HIGH SEAT CHAIR	13
			PRODUCT CODE: 743.H PATIENT HIGHBACK CHAIRS	3
			PRODUCT CODE: 830.C2 Aylesbury - High Back High Seat Chair	22
			PRODUCT CODE: REAS31.H ASTRA CLUB MANUAL RECLINER CHAIR	1
			PRODUCT CODE: REWO02.H WOODCOTE 2 ELECTRIC FULLY	4
			PRODUCT CODE: RSAD2-02.H Adeo 2 - Bariatric Chair with Arms	1
TOTAL PURCHASE SPEND 2021 £47,546.00 + VAT				
Ocura	2022	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: CA4450 FOULA CHAIR	4
			PRODUCT CODE: CA1815 VERONA DELUXE THERAPY CHAIR	1
			PRODUCT CODE: CA1930 Denver Manually Reclining Armchair	4
			PRODUCT CODE: CA1940 Denver Electrically Reclining Armchair	1
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3249 ARVADA HIGH BACK PATIENT CHAIR	1
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3264 Sanday Bariatric High Back Patient Chair	2
			PRODUCT CODE: CA3270 WESTRAY HIGH BACK PATIENT CHAIR VINYL	18
Teal	2022	Purchase	PRODUCT CODE: 743.H PATIENT HIGHBACK CHAIRS	5
			PRODUCT CODE: 830.C2 Aylesbury - High Back High Seat Chair	15
			PRODUCT CODE: SSGA01.C2 GALLOWAY MIDBACK ARCHAIR	4
TOTAL PURCHASE SPEND 2022 £27,186.00 + VAT				

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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