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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013696 – Mobility products

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we recently made a formal request (ENQ1-4138745008) to the CQC (as a public authority, in accordance with Schedule 1) for information regarding CQC-regulated institutions, in response to which they have provided us with your details. Given the role of your institution as an NHS Trust, it is also within our right to formally request a breakdown of your suppliers of mobility-related products (wheelchairs, hoists etc.), including names, goods/services supplied and funds paid out to each supplier.

Though our focus is primarily the disability & mobility areas, a general overview of your suppliers would suffice if this is more convenient.

The Trust no longer provides a wheelchair service. Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) may have details of who has this service.

The Trust will on occasion have to purchase items of equipment such as hoists, but has not done so in the last 12 months. Should we need to, we would go to suppliers such as Arjo Huntleigh, Liko and Joerns Healthcare