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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014032 - Walking frames

Please find below a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

- In the last 5 years, how many walking frames (including zimmer frames, wheeled walkers, rollators and pick-up walkers) and how many walking sticks have been issued to patients by your Trust? Please include separate numbers for each category of walking aid. - Please see below numbers ordered by the Trust
- What was the total spend by your Trust on the above for each of the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type). - Please see below
- How many of the above have been returned to your Trust by patients over the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type). -
- Of those returned, how many were deemed fit for re-use and how many were classed as unfit for re-issue? -

Walking aids are loaned from the Therapy Department and other areas in the Trust, they are also returned to numerous places meaning that keeping track of what comes back across the organisation is not possible

Question 1 - Quantity					
	Zimmer Frames	Wheeled Walker:	Rollators	Pick-up Walker:	Walking Sticks
2017-2018	665	637			1080
2016-2017	672	624			1219
2015-2016	710	624			1033
2014-2015	711	624			1191
2013-2014	724	312			1170
Question 2 - Spend					
	Zimmer Frames	Wheeled Walker:	Rollators	Pick-ip Walker:	Walking Sticks
2017-2018	£9,702.36	£8,269.61			£4,301.40
2016-2017	£9,780.58	£7,924.80			£4,851.62
2015-2016	£10,333.81	£7,924.80			£3,832.93
2014-2015	£10,390.00	£7,924.80			£4,186.82
2013-2014	£10,700.42	£3,962.40			£4,104.10