

# Freedom of Information Request

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**\*Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

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## Information Requested:

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act?

1. How many “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks and crutches) were issued to patients by the hospital (A & E, Fracture clinic or similar department) in the last financial year.  
A total of approximately 1486 walking frames and walking sticks were provided by the community physiotherapy services in the last financial year
2. How many “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks, and crutches) were picked up or recycled by the hospital (or a company working for the hospital) in the last financial year.  
Approximately 116
3. How much did the hospital spend on “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks, and crutches) in the last financial year?  
Approximately £28,516.00