

# Freedom of Information Request

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## Information Requested:

### Name of Community Equipment Service:

1. What is the population size and geographical area served by your Community Equipment Service?

[Total Population Covered – 584 000](#)

2. How many registered patients do you currently have with equipment on issue?

[The Trust is unable to supply a response to item 2 - as this activity is handled by a sub-contractor and we do not have access or are supplied with this information.](#)

3. How much did you spend on pressure care items for community equipment from:
  - Beginning April 2018 – end March 2019?
  - Beginning April 2017 – end March 2018?
  - Beginning April 2016 – end March 2017?

Service	Summary	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Total	Medical Equipment Maintenance Con	731,385	711,223	734,885
Total	Medical Equipment Purchase	382,419	601,005	960,943
		<b>1,113,804</b>	<b>1,312,228</b>	<b>1,695,828</b>

4. How many community acquired grade 3 and 4 pressure ulcers were recorded within your area for the period:
  - Beginning April 2018 – end March 2019?
  - Beginning April 2017 – end March 2018?
  - Beginning April 2016 – end March 2017?

16/17	Total
Pressure Ulcer - Category 2	1622
Pressure Ulcer - Category 3	937
Pressure Ulcer - Category 4	77
Total	2639
17/18	Total
Pressure Ulcer - Category 2	1624
Pressure Ulcer - Category 3	1089
Pressure Ulcer - Category 4	62
Total	2778
18/19	Total
Pressure Ulcer - Category 2	1057
Pressure Ulcer - Category 3	684
Pressure Ulcer - Category 4	54
Total	1795

5. **How many community acquired grade 2 pressure ulcers were recorded within your area for the period:**
- **Beginning April 2018 – end March 2019?**
  - **Beginning April 2017 – end March 2018?**
  - **Beginning April 2016 – end March 2017?**

Please see the response above

6. **What pressure care equipment do you offer within your core stock?**  
**EG: Static mattress, air flow mattress, static pressure cushion, air pressure cushions, flexi gel pads, heel boots etc**

For items held in stock please see enclosed presentation.

**And how many on average do you issue of each per month?**

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7. **Please can you share any guidance / clinical criteria used by clinicians when selecting which pressure area care equipment to issue?**

Please see enclosed presentation.

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