

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you kindly answer the following questions:

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?

We only have the information recorded from March 2019 to current date

- WECHS and SEE CHS Bariatric profiling beds, pressure care (purchased) £18,575.68 + VAT

WECHS Bariatric profiling beds, mattresses and pumps (Rental only) =

£11,051.00

Manual and powered Wheelchairs = £9,053.00

Equipment service = £20,272.00

SEE CHS:

- Bariatric profiling beds, mattresses and pumps (rentals only) = £6,582 excl. VAT
- Manual and powered wheelchairs = £25,170

Mother & Baby

- £3,858.00 (to include ligature reduced design bariatric bed, mattress and appropriate bedding, armchair and dining chair.

2. Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?
  - a. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?
    - Bed/mattresses = rentals under contract
    - Recliner Chairs = adhoc
    - Wheelchairs = ad hoc
  - b. When is the contract due for renewal?
    - Pressure relieving equipment (beds/mattresses)= 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
    - Wheelchairs= N/A
    - Recliner Chairs = N/A
  - c. If known, who is the contract with?

Pressure relieving equipment = Direct Healthcare Group

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?  
7 currently on wards  
8 (in stock/in use in community)

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