

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

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  
[Please see attached response for EPUT.FOI.21.2170 this covers the period from April 2019 – September 2021.](#)

[Since September 2021 – to present the Trust has spent £8,745.60.](#)

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?
    - [Bed/mattresses = Rentals under contract](#)
    - [Recliner Chairs = adhoc Rentals when required by the Trust](#)
    - [Wheelchairs = adhoc Rentals when required by the Trust](#)
  3. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?  
[Both](#)
  4. When is the contract due for renewal?  
[Rolling contract](#)
  5. If known, who is the contract with?  
[Pineapple](#)
  6. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?  
[Please see attached response for EPUT.FOI.21.2170](#)
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