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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1. How many patients are using or have been prescribed the following medical devices for use in their home?
 - a. Nebuliser
 - b. Oxygen concentrator
 - c. Suction
 - d. Ventilator or non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP or CPAP)
 - e. Feeding pump
 - f. Powered hospital bed
 - g. Electric wheelchair
 - h. Haemodialysis machine
 - i. Body drier
 - j. Chair lift.

Equipment is ordered via the community equipment service and therefore not funded by the Trust and doesn't go through our procurement therefore we cannot give an accurate number for the above, this request may be better being directed to the Doncaster ICELS contract (Community equipment service) which is provided by the ICB, the contact for this is below

How do I make a Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 need to be made in writing. Applicants should include their name and an address for correspondence, which includes an email address. While we cannot specify a format of application, we have found that it is a more efficient way to process requests and supply information electronically.

Requests should be as specific as possible to enable us to process your request. It can be useful to include a telephone number in case we need to contact you but this is not a requirement.

Email requests

You can email your request to: syicb-sheffield.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

2. What, if any, rebate or refund schemes are made available by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?

None that we are aware of



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