

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

Please can the following information be provided for your organisation in full. If there have been any organisational changes within the timeframe request such as mergers, please indicate this.

Provider- The supplier of Patient chairs (Tilt in space and Bariatric recliners) is Medstrom and have been for the past 5 years

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.

See attached spreadsheet

2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity

Tilt in space

3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years

Rent 18 per month Trust own 6

4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years

DHG

5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place

Medstrom 5 years

6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open

None

7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients

Need clarification as what details you need

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