

Our Ref: 386
May 2024

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

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? **Year 2021/22 £140,085, year 2022/23 £147,917, year 2023/24 £209,140.**

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? **Beds, Dynamic Mattress Systems, Chairs, Commodes and 'A' gantry, all rental. Costs as above.**

2.1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc? – **Contract.**

2.2. When is the contract due for renewal? **2027**

2.3. If known, who is the contract with? – **Medstrom.**

2.4. If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e framework or direct award. – **Framework.**

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own? – **None.**