

Freedom of Information Act Request

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information:

The Information I require is likely to come from EBME

1. Are you in active need of a bed that is certified to the Pediatric Norm 50637? **NO**

2. Would you prefer (A/B):

A) to have bed that is dedicated to children and adults patients with atypical anatomy only?

B) to have universal hospital bed certified and in compliance with the mentioned Paediatric norm and also with a standard adult 60601-2-52 at the same time? Increasing the flexibility and universality also for adult or taller patients?

3. What number of beds would you be considering to replace/buy if such bed would be available on the market? Please also specify the timeline for the replacement.

4. Would you be willing to wait for such bed more than a year from now?

5. Would you be willing to participate on development?

The requested information consists of subjective inquiries that require respondents to express personal opinions, preferences, and future intentions rather than providing factual or recorded information. The questions seek speculative responses regarding potential procurement plans, willingness to wait, and participation in development, which are inherently subjective and not held as recorded data by the public authority.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

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If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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