

FOI REF: 21/483

4th October 2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 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?**

Sum of Amount	Financial Year			Grand Total
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	
Supplier Name				
1st Call Mobility Ltd	41,988.06	55,586.96	40,068.02	137,643.04
Direct Healthcare Group Ltd	4,242.36	38,194.20	111,847.90	154,284.46
Grand Total	46,230.42	93,781.16	151,915.92	291,927.50

- 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?**

Bariatric Hoists, Commodes, chairs and beds – all requirements are met via rentals.

- 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?**

March 2025.

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

Direct Healthcare.

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3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

None, all requirements are met via rentals.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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