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Date: 8 February 2022

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 34-2022**

Thank you for your email dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022, requesting information in relation to bariatric equipment.

The information that you require is 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?

**In 2018 the Trust spent approx. £19,000.00 excluding VAT to ensure we future proofed the need of the Trust going forward, to prevent rental, there has been no spend since.**

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?

**The capital was used to purchase x2 Arjo Bariatric Citadel Plus Bedframes and specialist mattresses.**

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

**N/A**

- 2.2. When is the contract due for renewal?

**N/A; we will review our replacement programme at expiry of the supplier recommended shelf-life of the equipment, 10 years**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

**The Trust own 2 bariatric beds.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

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