

Date: 7th February 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 04- 2018

Thank you for your email dated 11th January 2018 requesting information regarding bariatric equipment.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist equipment for bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three years?

£1,425

2. Please give a breakdown of the type of specialist bariatric equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental Expenditure and Purchased Equipment?

Typical bariatric equipment used at the Trust is:

Bariatric bed, standard lease/hire £40 per day
Mattress and Pump, standard lease/hire £20 per day
Shower chair/commode, standard lease/hire £15 per day
Static chair, standard lease/hire £15 per day

Rental expenditure- daily charge is negotiated at the time of requirement for equipment

Purchased equipment- Nil

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

Ad hoc due to minimal requirement

2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?

N/A

3. If known, who is the contract with?

N/A

3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?

Nil

4. How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures?

**In 2016, we had 12 patients admitted with weight > 150 kg.
In 2017, we had 17 patients admitted with weight > 150 kg.**

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>