

Date: 31 October 2018

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 209-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 requesting information relating to walking /mobility aids.

The information that you require is as follows:

**From January 1 2014 until the date of this request, how many temporary walking /mobility aids available for patients have been deemed irrecoverable / missing?**

**Please list the number of temporary walking / mobility aids by type (i.e. 45 x crutches, 3 x wheel chairs) and by year.**

Year	Mobility/ walking aid	Number missing	Number condemned
2014	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-
2016	Wheeled zimmer	1	-
	3 wheeled walking aid	1	-
2017	Wheeled zimmer	1	
2018	Wheeled zimmer	1	
	Aluminium walking stick	1	
	Elbow crutch	1	
	Wheelchairs	-	5
	4 wheeled walking aid	-	1

Please also state, where known, the amount spent on walking / mobility aids such as these each year.

Year	Product Description	Number of Units	Supplied Quantity	Total (£)
2014-2015	Walking stick wooden Medium length 965m max user weight 105kg	Each of 1	20	89.80
2015-2016	Walking frames with wheels Medium 780- 855mm length 520mm width 560mm depth 855mm weight 2.0kg. max user weight 160kg (25st)	Each of 1	1	189.90
	Walking frames with wheels Slimline height 800-900mm width 480mm weight 2.05kg 25mm ferrule (max weight 160kg / 25st)	Each of 1	1	
	Walking frames with wheels Small handgrip height 695- 770mm (27-30) max depth 520mm (20.5) max width 560mm (22) max user weight 160kg (25st)	Each of 1	1	
	Walking frames with wheels Large handgrip height 885- 960mm (35-38) max depth 520mm (20.5) max width 560mm (22) max user weight 160kg (25st)	Each of 1	1	
	Walking frames with wheels Aluminium	Each of		

	adjustable wheels compact height 950- 1050mm width 620mm weight 2kg 25mm ferrule (max weight 160kg / 25st)	1	1	
	Walking stick wooden Medium length 965m max user weight 105kg	Each of 1	20	
<b>2016-2017</b>	Walking stick wooden 965mm medium weight walking stick with ferrule weight limit 105kg	Box of 20	2	311.18
	4 wheeled walkers Adult Height Adjustabil can fall within parameters 780-990mm	Each of 1	1	
	Walking stick wooden 965mm medium chestnut without ferrule	Each of 1	20	
<b>2017-2018</b>	Walking frames with wheels Medium 780- 855mm length 520mm width 560mm depth 855mm weight 2.0kg. max user weight 160kg (25st)	Each of 1	1	412.08
	Walking stick wooden 965mm medium weight walking stick with ferrule weight limit 105kg	Box of 20	4	
	3 wheeled walkers Aluminium triwalker 61 x 56cm ht 78-88cm MUW 125kg 2/carton red or blue	Each of 1	1	
	Walking stick wooden			

<b>2018 to date</b>	965mm medium weight walking stick with ferrule weight limit 105kg	Box of 20	1	88.42
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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.

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