

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 26th June 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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?

Total spend on bariatric equipment during the last 3 years is £288,513.

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?

Total spend on equipment used broken down by type and spend during the last 3 years:

Commode - £4,900
Cushions - £117
Hoist - £490
Static chair - £37,600
Tilt chair - £8,253
Wheelchair - £120
Rise recliner - £93,391
MMO8000 bed frame - £5,773
MMO8000 bed frame with specialist mattress - £5,229
MMO8000 bed frame with dynamic mattress - £123,587
Bari 10 bed frame - £769
Bari 10 bed frame with specialist mattress £ 295
Bari 10 bed frame with dynamic mattress - £7,988

Approximate ratio of 70% rental to 30% purchased Bariatric items.

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

Under contract

2.2. When is the contract due for renewal?

May 2027

2.3. If known, who is the contract with?

Medstrom

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

Direct award under framework

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

The trust owns 3 bariatric beds.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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