

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 14th August 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year i.e. 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.

Calendar Year Spend - exc VAT: *(figures rounded to the closets £1,000)*

2020: £25,000

2021: £48,000

2022: £113,00

2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity

2020:

1 – CHAIR BARIATRIC STATIC CHAIR RENTAL

2 – 730 PERRY HIGH BACK PATIENT BEDSIDE CHAIR (Various Accessories/Fabric/Colours)

3 – 760 WYNNE MANUAL RECLINER WITH DROP ARMS

2021:

1 – CHAIR BARIATRIC STATIC CHAIR RENTAL

2 – STATIC CHAIR 32" RENTAL

3 – RECLINER ARISE BARIATRIC RISE RECLINER RENTAL

2022:

1 – CHAIR BARIATRIC STATIC CHAIR RENTAL

2 – RECLINER ARISE BARIATRIC RISE RECLINER RENTAL

3 – STATIC CHAIR 32" RENTAL

3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years.

2020:

Rental – 33% of annual spend.

Purchase – 67% of annual spend.

2021:

Rental – 26% of annual spend.

Purchase – 74% of annual spend.

2022:

Rental – 15% of annual spend.

Purchase – 85% of annual spend.

4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years.

2020:

- 1 – TEAL FURNITURE LTD
- 2 – MEDSTROM LTD
- 3 – OCURA HEALTHCARE FURNITURE

2021:

- 1 – OCURA HEALTHCARE FURNITURE
- 2 – MEDSTROM LTD
- 3 – TEAL FURNITURE LTD

2022:

- 1 – OCURA HEALTHCARE FURNITURE
- 2 – MEDSTROM LTD
- 3 – TEAL FURNITURE LTD

5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so, who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place?

We currently have no contract in place to provide specialist patient seating, and any purchases/rentals are currently being processed on an ad-hoc basis.

6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so, has this been resolved or still open

There has been no entries to the Trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating.

7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients

We do not have a Fundamentals of Care Group named group.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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