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**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 January 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**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?**

The wards have devolved budgets and are authorised to purchase their own equipment from their own budgets, so unfortunately we cannot provide you with a figure.

**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?**

- 1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?**
- 2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?**
- 3. If known, who is the contract with?**

The Trust have 2 bariatric beds on long term lease with Siemens and the contract is due for renewal in 2020/21. We are unable to provide a cost as the beds are part of a lease deal with other equipment and to obtain this information with entail trawling through invoices which would exceed the appropriate time limit.

**3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?**

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

Please note we do not hold data to specifically identify bariatric patients. We can only provide the number of patients admitted to the hospital in 2016 and 2017 who were identified as Obese using the following Diagnosis codes:

- E66.0 : Obesity due to excess calories
- E66.1 : Drug-induced obesity
- E66.2 : Extreme obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
- E66.8 : Other obesity – Morbid obesity
- E66.9 : Obesity, unspecified – Simple obesity NOS

Kindly note that patients who have been counted in 2016 may appear in 2017 if they have had another admission in 2017.

Diagnosis Order is shown as an indication of whether a patient might have been admitted to MKUH primarily as a result of obesity (Primary Diagnosis) or for another reason and they just happened to be obese (Secondary or Other Diagnosis).

With the above caveats, the number of Obese patients admitted to MKUH in 2016 and 2017 were :

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Diagnosis Order</b>	<b>Total</b>
2016	Primary Diagnosis	7
2016	Secondary or Other Diagnosis	1732
2017	Primary Diagnosis	4
2017	Secondary or Other Diagnosis	2539

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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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