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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 29 March 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- **In the last 5 years, how many walking frames (including zimmer frames, wheeled walkers, rollators and pick-up walkers) and how many walking sticks have been issued to patients by your Trust? Please include separate numbers for each category of walking aid –**
- **What was the total spend by your Trust on the above for each of the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type) –**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Please note the figures are estimated based on Purchase Orders, some of which could be subsequently amended or even cancelled.

The Trust do not hold information regarding walking frames as they are ordered for specific patients and are ordered through Millbrook Healthcare or NRS.

- **How many of the above have been returned to your Trust by patients over the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type) –**
- **Of those returned, how many were deemed fit for re-use and how many were classed as unfit for re-issue? –**

The Trust does not record this data. Returned equipment is collected by Millbrook as part of the contract.

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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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