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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 19 July 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) How many crutches, walking frames and walking sticks were purchased by your trust in the financial year 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 (please break the figure down by financial year)?

Qty	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18	Grand Total
Crutches	2414	2970	2754	8138
Walking Frames		6	0	6
Walking Stick	280	436	359	1075
Grand Total	2694	3412	3113	9219

2) What was the total spend in the above years on a) crutches b) walking frames c) walking sticks (please break the figure down by financial year)?

Total(£)	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18	Grand Total
Crutches	22,265.86	24,944.11	22,708.57	69,918.54
Walking Frames		116.36	-	116.36
Walking Stick	1,327.82	1,619.97	1,889.69	4,837.48
Grand Total	23,593.68	26,680.44	24,598.26	74,872.38

3) How many have been given to patients and have not been returned in each financial year (please break the figure down by financial year)?

The Trust does not record this information centrally. Equipment is often returned unannounced by relatives and patients who no longer require use of the equipment; therefore we are unable to provide accurate information.

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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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