

## **Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 February 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. The name of the supplier/s who service your weighing devices (baby scales, chair scales, floor scales, column scales, patient transfer scales, bench scales for example)**  
SECA- under Clinical Engineering
- 2. How many weighing devices are covered by this contract?**  
180
- 3. What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing – Under Clinical Engineering contract**
- 4. The date that the servicing contract ends.**  
Under CE contract
- 5. The value of total spends on weighing devices excluding servicing in the last 3 years split by year**  
**2018:** £ 17,416.98  
**2019:** £7,483.27  
**2020:** £22,006.13 (All prices include VAT)
- 6. The value of spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 years split by year.**  
**Joerns Healthcare –**  
**2018:** £9,878.40  
**2020:** £2,224.80  
  
**Seca LTD –**  
**2018:** £7,538.58  
**2019:** £7,483.27  
**2020:** £19,781.44
- 7. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?**  
Not at the moment, IT are working on Cerner connectivity through WIFI.

**8. Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?**

Cerner

**9. If you have not done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?**

Programme in progress through IT

**10. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?**

150 Welch Allyn Wireless monitors, none of them are connected to scales at the moment.

**11. How many incidents have you reported in the last 3 years which relate to an incorrect dose of vancomycin, gentamicin and alteplase?**

5 in the last 3 years.

**12. How many incidents have you recorded in the last 3 years where an incorrect weight of the patient is mentioned in the report?**

We do not have a category to be able to report on this.

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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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