

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 29 October 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?**

Between 01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021 we spent £48,243.31

- 2. Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?**

Equipment is rented as required

- Bariatric Bed
- Bariatric Chair
- Bariatric Commode

- 3. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?**

The Trust will rent additional equipment if required and this is on an Ad Hoc basis in accordance with patients need/demand

- 4. When is the contract due for renewal?**

Procurement tendering process currently being undertaken

- 5. If known, who is the contract with?**

Arjo Huntleigh and Medstrom

- 6. If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e framework or direct award.**

Currently direct award- Procurement tender process will be within framework

- 7. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?**

The Trust do not own any bariatric beds but have rented them previously.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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