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Our Ref: FOI 2809

Thank you for your request concerning the purchase of specialist bariatric equipment.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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?**

£11,214.10

- 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?**

	Rental Expenditure £	Purchased Expenditure £
Beds	3,006	
Medical Consumables		257.84
Scales		644.33
Furniture		7,305.93

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

Bed rentals were on an Ad hoc basis.

- 2.2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

None.

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

We are unable to provide you with the number of bariatric patients because patients are not identified in this way; therefore this is not a reportable category on our reporting system¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request,
and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.