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> > Our Ref: FOI/04839

Thank you for your request concerning Specialist Seating.

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

Please can the following information be provided for your organisation in full. If there have been any organisational changes within the timeframe request such as mergers, please indicate this.

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.

£0

2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity

Not applicable.

3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years

Not applicable.

4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years

Not applicable.

5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place

Not applicable.





6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open

Not applicable.

7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this link to our website.

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

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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 <u>here</u>.



¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means