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From: Commercial
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Subject: Beds and mattresses

Q1 Is the Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who?

A1 Hire on daily basis Clin Activ mattress from Hill Rom.
Contract for higher specification (Fluid Immersion Therapy) Dolphin mattress with Medstrom.

Q2 When is this contract due to end?

A2 Medstrom – 31.12.16

Q3 How many mattresses are in the contract?

A3 3 Dolphin mattresses – and then we hire additional at lower daily hire rate.

Q4 Is this a rental or a purchase contract?

A4 Rental contract with Medstrom as above

Q5 Does the contract cover the servicing of these?

A5 Yes

Q6 Does this contract cover bariatric as well?

A6 No, hired from Hill Rom, daily hire rate as needed.

Q7 Does the contract include beds?

A7 No, bed frames are purchased, current providers are Hill Rom

Q8 If not who is this contract held with?

A8 Information not held – not applicable

Q9 How many static (foam) mattresses on average does the Trust purchase in a year?

A9 Varies depending on results of mattress audits – averaged 10-20 per year.

Q10 Which manufacturers mattresses do you use and Is this under contract?

Q10 Parkhouse Healthcare for static foam mattresses. No contract purchase own mattresses

- Q11 Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Foundation Trust?
- A11 Julie Tyrer
- Q12 Who is the main Procurement Manager for the Trust?
- A12 Steve Doran
- Q13 Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust?
- A13 Tissue Viability Service in conjunction with Procurement Manager – particularly if new/alternative mattresses are being evaluated/purchased
- Q14 Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?
- A14 Hill Rom and Medstrom both collect our 'used' mattresses and take away to decontaminate at their own site
- Q15 If so with who?
- A15 Information not held – as above
- Q16 How many inpatient beds are there at each site?
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