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From: Commercial
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Subject: Bariatric Equipment

Q1 I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist equipment for bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three years?

A1 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide bariatric services. We may however provide cardiothoracic services to bariatric patients.

All hoists and stand aids in the Trust have safe working loads in excess of 160 kg and so would not be categorised as specialist bariatric equipment.

Spend on bariatric beds was £30,090.00

Q2 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?

1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?
2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?
3. If known, who is the contract with?

A2 Information not held – as per A1 above.

With regards beds we can advise:

1. Beds are hired on a rental basis, ad hoc
2. Information not held – not applicable as above
3. Information not held – not applicable as above