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Subject: Information regarding the Trust's use of bariatric equipment

Q1 How much has your Trust spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last five financial years? Please give a figure for each year: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

A1 Information not held – The Trust does not hold a breakdown of spend specifically for Bariatric equipment.

Q2 How many patients needed special adaptations due to their weight in the past 12 months?

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data

Q3 Please give a breakdown of the amounts spent by the Trust by the type of specialist bariatric equipment.

a. If equipment is used on a rental contract basis, please provide a list of contracts, including the values and suppliers.

A3 Spend on the hire of bariatric mattresses

- 2018/2019 - £1,250
- 2019/2020 - £158
- 2020/2021 - £1,245
- 2021/2022 - £13,270
- 2022/2023 - £9,040

a. Medstrom, no contract, hire as needed

Q4 How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?

A4 Information not held – the Trust does not own bariatric beds we hire only

Q5 How many bariatric fridges does the Trust own?

A5 Information not held – the Trust does not own bariatric fridges as mortuary services for the Trust are provided by the Liverpool University Hospitals. Please contact them directly at FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk