

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/060  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 22 February 2021  
**Subject:** Contracts and usage of weighing devices

**Q1** The name of the supplier/s who service your weighing devices (baby scales, chair scales, floor scales, column scales, patient transfer scales, bench scales for example)

**A1** Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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**Q2** How many weighing devices are covered by this contract?

**A2** Currently 40 units

**Q3** What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing

**A3** Information not held – Costs are not recorded per scale, however the total spend on servicing for FY 2020/21 is £2,821.80.

**Q4** The date that the servicing contract ends

**A4** As per A1

**Q5** The value of total spend on weighing devices excluding servicing in the last 3 years split by year

**A5** Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its finance records, as these orders are placed by area.

**Q6** The value of spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 years split by year

**A6** Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its finance records, as these orders are placed by area.

**Q7** Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?

**A7** No

Q8 Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?

A8 Allscripts Sunrise Clinical Manager in use

Q9 If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?

A9 This is not part of our current Digital Strategy.

Q10 Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?

A10 No

Q11 How many incidents have you reported in the last 3 years which relate to an incorrect dose of vancomycin, gentamicin and alteplase?

A11 One

Q12 How many incidents have you recorded in the last 3 years where an incorrect weight of the patient is mentioned in the report?

A12 Zero