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From: Commercial
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Subject: Contracts for mattresses and beds

Q1 Is Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who?

A1 [One contract with Medstrom](#)

Q2 When is this contract due to end?

A2 [31.12.19. Annual contract, reviewed each year](#)

Q3 How many mattresses are in the contract?

A3 [Three Dolphin mattresses in use at any one time](#)

Q4 Is this a rental or a purchase contract?

A4 [Rental contract](#)

Q5 Does the contract cover the servicing of these?

A5 [No](#)

Q6 Does this contract cover bariatric as well?

A6 [No](#)

Q7 Does the contract include beds?

A7 [No](#)

Q8 If not who is this contract held with?

A8 [Hill Rom](#)

Q9 How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust purchase in a year?

A9 [We have purchased 202 foam/hybrid mattresses in the last year; additional mattresses will be purchased if they fail future mattress audits.](#)

Q10 Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?

A10 [Direct Healthcare Group, Hill Rom, Medstrom.](#)

Julie Tyrer, Tissue Viability Nurse Consultant

Q11 Who is the main Procurement Manager for Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust

A11 Steven Doran, Procurement Manager

Q12 Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust?

A12 Tissue Viability and Procurement

Q13 Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?

A13 No

Q14 If so with who?

A14 Information not held – Not applicable