

Reference Number: FOI202324/225
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Specialist Seating

Q1 Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.

A1 Zero - we have not purchased any specialist seating during this time frame

Q2 In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity

A2 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q3 Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the Trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years

A3 Specialist seating would be purchased outright.

Information not held - - we have not purchased any specialist seating during this time frame

Q4 Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years

A4 Information not held – as per A1 above

Q5 Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place

A5 No

Q6 Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the Trust's risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open

A6 No

Q7 Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients. Please can you advise the members / teams within the MDT meetings.

a. Also do you have a Fundamentals of Care Group, if so please could I have their details?

A7 Information not held – the Trust does not have a Fundamentals of Care Group