

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/133  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 24 June 2024  
**Subject:** Bariatric Patient Equipment Spend and Contract Information

**Q1** How much has your Trust spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese / bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?

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

**Q2** a) Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the Trust  
b) Amount spent on equipment, split between rental expenditure and purchased equipment?

**A2** a) Bariatric mattress and bedframes

b) Spend on the hire of bariatric mattress and bedframes

2018/2019 - £1,250

2019/2020 - £158

2020/2021 - £1,245

2021/2022 - £13,270

2022/2023 - £9,040

2023/2024 - £5,731

**Q3** If equipment is used on a rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract or ad hoc?

**A3** Equipment is rented on ad hoc basis.

**Q4** When is the contract due for renewal?

**A4** Information not held - no contract held

**Q5** Who is the contract with?

**A5** Information not held - no contract held

**Q6** If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award i.e. framework/ direct award.

**A6** Information not held - no contract held

**Q7** How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?

**A7** Information not held – the Trust does not own bariatric beds we hire only

