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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 252-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about bariatric patients. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist equipment for bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three years? **£6,401.00**
2. Please give a breakdown of the type of specialist bariatric equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental Expenditure and Purchased Equipment?
 1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc? **Rental Ad Hoc basis**
 2. If under contract, when is this due for renewal? **N/A**
 3. If known, who is the contract with? **N/A**
3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own? **1**
4. How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures?
The Trust does not hold this information.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

Lisa Evans

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