

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-390**

26 July 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

Dear FOI Officer,

1. Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle obese patients in each of the following financial years:

- ii) **2013/14**
- iii) **2014/15**
- iv) **2015/16**
- v) **2016/17**
- vi) **2017/18**
- vii) **2018/19 to 15.06.18**

The Trust holds the following data on its annual spend for the bariatric purchases of beds, patient transfer devices and hoists (with a minimum lift of 250kg), and some individual bariatric items over the past 5 years.

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
£2,000	£8,400	£00.00	£58,707.00	£14,500	£00.00

2. Please list all equipment to handle obese patients purchased by your trust in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.

2013/14

Hill-Rom Air Pal Patient transfer system (1)

2014/15

Benmor - Aurum bed (2)

2015/16

Nothing purchased

2016/17

Linet Image 3 bed (3)

Walk-in refrigerator to fit a bariatric bed (1)

Power Stacking Trolley (1)

Bariatric Viewing Trolley (1)

Bariatric Roller Top Trolley (1)

2017/18

Liko Viking – Hoist (2)

Liko LikoGuard – Hoist (1)

2018/19

Nothing purchased

3. Please state the number of obese spaces in your mortuary at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) **2013/14**
- ii) **2014/15**
- iii) **2015/16**
- iv) **2016/17**
- v) **2017/18**
- vi) **2018/19 to 15.06.18**

We do not hold this information as we do not record whether the deceased patient is 'obese'. We only record the total number of patients in the mortuary daily.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely

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