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### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to walking sticks, crutches and walking frames 2015.

*Could you tell me the number of walking sticks, crutches and walking frames the trust has handed out to patients in the last twelve months and how many have been returned. Also the cost of each walking stick, crutch or walking frame.*

In order to find the number of walking sticks, crutches and walking frames that have been issued and returned we would need to contact each department within the Trust and ask them to collate the figures. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

However the Trust can supply details of the cost of each item. Please see the below table.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - UNIT OF ISSUE	Unit of Measure	POL_UNIT_PRICE
CRUTCH AXILLA STANDARD	Each	£28.33
CRUTCH ELBOW COMF HANDLE DOUBLE ADJ MEDIUM 680MM 935MM 27" - 37"	Pair	£17.19
CRUTCH PERMANENT USE 229MM HEIGHT 190KG (30ST)	Pair	£15.99
CRUTCHES ADULT DOUBLE ADJ 8253CARTON	Pack of 20	£211.85
CRUTCHES ARTHRITIC 132	Pair	£37.00

<b>CRUTCHES ARTHRITIC ELBOW ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT 8300C</b>	Pair	£38.64
<b>CRUTCHES CHILDREN ADJ 9304C</b>	Pair	£10.53
<b>CRUTCHES CHILDRENS DOUBLE ADJ 121JDA</b>	Pair	£8.50
<b>CRUTCHES LONG DOUBLE ADJUSTABLE CODE 9731CARTON</b>	Box of 20	£211.82
<b>CRUTCHES SOFT GRIP COMFORT HANDLE COLOUR GREY</b>	Pair	£28.05
<b>QUADSTICK MODEL 474</b>	Each	£22.00
<b>WALKING FRAME ADJ HEIGHT - MEDIUM</b>	Each	£27.04
<b>WALKING FRAME CHILDRENS WHEELED RJ790500</b>	Each	£18.51
<b>WALKING FRAME WHEELED LARGE 202ELC5</b>	Each	£29.12
<b>WALKING FRAME WHEELED MEDIUM 202ELC6</b>	Each	£29.12
<b>WALKING FRAME WHEELED SMALL 202ELC7</b>	Each	£28.00
<b>WALKING FRAME WHEELED STD ADJ HEIGHT (27.5-30.75"")</b>	Each	£29.12
<b>WALKING FRAME WHEELED STD ADJ HEIGHT (35.5-38.5"")</b>	Each	£29.12
<b>WALKING STICK ADJ LEFT ERGO HANDLED RM492000</b>	Each	£7.78
<b>WALKING STICK ADJ RIGHT ERGO HANDLED RM492001</b>	Each	£7.78
<b>WALKING STICK ADJUSTABLE CONTOUR GRIP LEFT</b>	Each	£5.00
<b>WALKING STICK ADJUSTABLE CONTOUR GRIP RIGHT</b>	Each	£5.00
<b>WALKING STICK METAL ADJUSTABLE 404</b>	Each	£4.00
<b>WALKING STICK WIDE BASE DAY TRIPOD ADJUSTABLE 474A</b>	Each	£18.95