

Maidstone and 
Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 mobility related products.

Formally request a breakdown of your suppliers of mobility-related products (wheelchairs, hoists etc.), including names, goods/services supplied and funds paid out to each supplier.

Please see the below overview of Moving and Handling aids. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust use the following suppliers for Patient Moving and Handling

| Device | Supplier | Models |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patient Hoists | Hill-Rom | Liko Golvo, Viking & Gantry |
| Patient Stand-aids | Hill-Rom | Liko Sabina & Roll-On |
| Slings | Hill-Rom | Liko |
| Wheelchairs | Cinque Ports Mobility (CPM) | LOMAX (Primarily) |

Maintenance is provided both in-house and by Hill-Rom for hoists and stand-aids, wheelchairs are maintained by CPM, slings are inspected in-house. The information requested regarding maintenance expenditure (p.a.) is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43 as its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).