

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells



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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 Bariatric equipment.

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?
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?
 - a. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?
 - b. If under contract, when is this due for renewal?
 - c. If known, who is the contract with?
3. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?
4. How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures?

1. As the parameters for bariatric and obese are subject to interpretation the Trust has taken the approach of complex needs, where a patient's size or body dynamics exceeds the safe parameters of our Trust standard equipment. A list of standard equipment is shown below:

Standard Equipment	SWL	SWL (Max)
Lifeguard Trolley LG50	250kgs	40 stone
Huntleigh Enterprise 5000	250kgs	40 stone
Huntleigh Enterprise 9000	250kgs	40 stone
Huntleigh Contoura 480	267kgs	42 stone
Huntleigh 1080	450kgs	71 stone
Volker Standard Ward Bed	250kgs	40 stone
Volker Vis-a- Vis Bed	250kgs	40 stone
Volker Ultra Low Bed	170kgs	27 stone
Montcalm Spirit Ultra Low Bed	230kgs	35 stone
Renray Elite Bedside Chair small, medium	127kgs	20 stone
Renray Elite Bedside Chair large, X large	165kgs	25 stone
Liko Golvo Hoist	200kgs	32 stone

Liko Viking Medium hoist	200kgs	32 stone
Liko Viking XL	300kgs	48 stone
LikoRail Ceiling Track	200kgs	32 stone
Liko Ultra Twin Gantry System	2 x 200kgs = 400kgs	2 x 32 stone = 63 stone
Liko Sabina Stand aid	200kgs	32 stone
Liko Roll-on	160kgs	25 stone
Liko High Back Slings S. M. and L	200kgs	32 stone
Verncare Commodes	159kgs	25 stone
Freeway Sani-chair/commode	200kgs	32 stone
Ferno Scoop Stretcher	159kgs	25 stone
Liko High Back Slings, XL	500kgs	79 stone
Liko High Back Slings, XXL	500kgs	79 stone
Baros Powered Riser	381kgs	60 stone
Baros Powered Riser	318kgs	50 stone
Baros Commode	380kgs	60 stone
Shower stool	290kgs	47 stone
Toilet frame	381kgs	60 stone
Over toilet seat	381kgs	60 stone
Walking Frames	318kgs	50 stone
Visitor chair	190kgs	30 stone
Knightsbridge Static Bedside Chair	250kgs	40 stone
Cyfendy bariatric static commode	200kgs	32 stone
Care Flex Hydro Tilt Chair	160kgs	25 stone

The Trust does not record the rental and purchasing costs separately.

2.

a. Rental on an ad-hoc basis, chairs, beds, commodes. Bariatric bed hires typically 3-4 per year.

b. Not applicable

c. Not applicable

3. The Trust own two bariatric beds, one each site, all standard beds have 250kg lift capacity, beds hired dependent on patient dynamics

4. This information is not held electronically and would involve the manual checking of patient records. 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.