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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 mortuary fridges.

You asked:

- 1. Please could you disclose whether the hospital has had to purchase oversized mortuary fridges to better accommodate obese bodies since January 1 2014.*
- 2. If possible, please could you state the number of such fridges bought and installed for each calendar year: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 until the date of this request, please?*
- 3. Lastly, please could you detail if you have taken any other moves to accommodate larger bodies in the hospital mortuary.*

Trust response:

1. Yes

2.
2014 - 8 bariatric as part of Tunbridge Wells Hospital build
2015- Additional 3 super bariatric separate business case
2016-2018 - None

3. No