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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 Beds.

You asked:

Would you please be able to confirm the following information in relation to rental of specialist bariatric beds and bariatric air mattresses?

- Number of rental episodes year to date 2019*
- Total of installation charges year to date 2019*
- Total of equipment removal charges year to date 2019*

If this level of information is not available, please advise the total number of bariatric patient admissions year to date 2019.

Trust response:

The Trust cannot split rental and purchase costs. The information held in the below documents remains accurate.

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/NHS-Spend-on-all-Bariatric-Equipment-Rental-or-Lease-in-the-past-3-years.pdf>

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Bariatric-equipment.-220218.pdf>