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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.

You asked:

Please send me data on your Trust's spend (in GBP) on specialist bariatric equipment (e.g. bariatric beds, seating, wheelchairs, hoists and scale systems) split by spend type and year:

- *Capital expenditure vs rentals/leases*
- *Financial years 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19*

I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic form

Trust response:

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>

The information held in the above documents remains accurate.