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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 Macerators and commodes.

*You asked:*

- 1. Who is your current provider of hospital Macerators?*
- 2. Do you have a service contract for macerators and if so when does this contract end?*
- 3. Who is your current provider of hospital commodes?*
- 4. What is your annual spend on hospital commodes?*

Trust response:

1. Vernacare.
2. The contract is a 3-year contract from 01/4/2021 to 31/3/2024.
3. Vernacare Limited, and 1st Call Mobility LTD (rented Bariatric Commode in Sept 2021 and Nov 2021)
4. Please see the following table.

| Year | Total Spend |
|------|-------------|
| 2017 | £ 2,233.62  |
| 2018 | £ 6,075.00  |
| 2019 | £ 5,175.00  |
| 2020 | £ 506.53    |
| 2021 | £ 325.41    |