

Our ref: HACW-2553

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**By email**

Email: [WHCNHS.FOIrequest@nhs.net](mailto:WHCNHS.FOIrequest@nhs.net)

Dear A. Roberts,

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 13 September 2021. You requested the following information:

**FOI request:**

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?
2. Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?
3. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?
4. When is the contract due for renewal?
5. If known, who is the contract with?
6. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

**Trust response:**

1&2. Rental of bariatric equipment / beds for Community Hospital sites:

2020-21 = £39,768

2019-20 = £69,648

2018-19 = £64,606

3. Contract basis

4. 20/05/2023

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Separate to the above, the Trust Wheelchair and Integrated Community Equipment Service also purchases specialist bariatric equipment. Total spend 2018 to present is £190,202.01. See appendix for breakdown of the type of equipment [purchased by the Trust Wheelchair and Integrated Community Equipment Service.

Please be aware that although this information is accurate at the time it is provided, it may not be in the future and should not be relied upon.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, your request will form part of our disclosure log within our

Publication Scheme. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your identity, will be posted on the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust website.

Please note that any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information you have requested, in whole or in part, please write to me stating the purpose(s) you wish to re-use the information for. We will respond within 20 working days of receiving your request with any conditions or charges that relate to the re-use of the information. These will be determined in line with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations.

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Head of Information Governance, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, 2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1JR.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the Trust's internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).

The Information Commissioner's address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

*FOI Team*

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**Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust**

**Appendix:** breakdown of the type of equipment purchased by the Wheelchair and Integrated Community Equipment Service

Bariatric
1215GRAB GRAB HANDLE BARIARTIC
2125HD CRUTCH HEAVY DUTY 50ST (pair)
2507STK WALKING STICK HD 50 STONE
2511HDS W FRAME HEAVY DUTY SMALL
2512HDM W FRAME HEAVY DUTY MEDIUM
2513HDL W FRAME HEAVY DUTY LARGE
539PBHD EXTRA WIDE SHOWER CHAIR
545HD SHOWER CHR STATIONARY HD
B0200002 SLINGBAR M
B0200042 SPREADER BAR MEDIUM
B0500009 SLING BASIC SLING XXL
B0800009 SLING HIGHBACK SLING XXL
B7001010 SLING BARISLING XXXL
B7001011 SLING BARISLING XXXXL
BARIBRAD BED BARIATRIC BRADSHAW
BARICOHY MATTRESS BARIATRIC CORE HYBRID
BARIMATT MATTRESS BARIATRIC DYN 120W
CB282016 CONFIGURA BARIATRIC CHAIR
CB282018 CHAIR CONFIGURA BARIATRIC
CB2BL200 BED PRO BARIO
CB303234 CHAIR CONFIGURA BARI SPEC
CB9EEX EASYEX MOVEMENT AID
COM84522 COM84522 X WIDE COMMODE
COREBARI MATTRESS BARIATRIC CORE 1200MM
CUSHAIR CUSHION AIR FOR BARIATRIC
CX282016 CHAIR CONFIGURA BARIATRIC
CX282016TS CONFIGURA BARIATRIC 282016 TIS
CX282018 BARIATRIC R/R CHAIR
EASY290 BARIATRIC BED RAIL
KITCAB020 CUSHIONAIR FOR BARIATRIC R/R
KITCAB040 bariatric cushair kit
L20047 HEAVY DUTY CRUTCHES
L70294 TOILET FRAME EXTRA WIDE
LIFTSEATPL LIFT SEAT PLUS BARIATRIC
M11179 BIG JOHN T/S BARIA
M35793 COMMODE BARIATRIC MOBILE
M-530 High Capacity Bariatric Scale
M-600 HOIST C3 WEIGHING SCALES
N37024 PERCHING STOOL BARIATRIC
NSBE075 EXTRA WIDE PERCHING STOOL
NSTE134 EXTRA WIDE ADJ COMMODES
NSTE163 EXTRA WIDE SCANDIA (TOILE
P13902 W FRAME WHEELED BARIATRIC 50st
PREMACTW PREMIER ACTIVE 2 120 WIDE MATT
PROBARI BED PRO BARIO ELEC PROFIL
SAMGRAB GRAB HANDLE BARIATRIC
SAMGRABR GRAB HANDLE BARIATRIC RIGHT
SAMTRANS BARIATRIC TRANSFER HANDLE
SFBAR212 BARIATRIC SOFTFORM 200 x 120
SM010F BARIATRIC FOLDING FRAME
SPM/DB DOUBLE SFTFORM MATTRESS
SUFFOLK SUFFOLK BARIATRIC COMMODE
SX161 SUPER BARIATRIC PERCHING STOOL
SX221 S/BARIATRIC COMMODE FIXED BACK
SX221DP COMMODE BARIATRIC Detacta Back
SX281 SUPER BARIATRIC SHOWER CHAIR
X156 BARIATRIC SHOWER STOOL
X161 BARIATRIC PERCHING STOOL
X222 BARIATRIC COMMODE CEFNDY
X281 BARIATRIC SHOWER STOOL
X281D SHOWER STOOL DETACHABLE BACK
XPRESEXT XXL XPRESS BED EXTENSION
XPRESSR XXL X'PRESS BED SIDE RAILS
XXLXPRES BED BARIATRIC MANGAR XXL XPRES
XXLXTEND XXLXPRESS BED EXTENSION PIECE