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Dear Ms Walter

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 24 May 2017, reference number **FOI 17191**. I can confirm that the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find below the response to your request. I should also be grateful if you would accept my apology for the delay in responding to you.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Pressure Relieving Equipment, IPC and NPWT

1. Which framework is utilized for purchasing such as SBS, NHS Supply Chain or other - please provide details of all that are used?

The framework used varies, for example an NHS Supply Chain framework was used for hoist purchases, trolleys and couches, but for bed frames and mattresses the Health Board carried out its own OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) tender.

2. What is the name of the manufacturer who supplies the Medical Equipment listed below, is there a rental or purchase contract in place, if so what are the start and expire dates of the contract and what is your annual spend?

Mattresses: Static, Dynamic, Bariatric - The supplier is Arjohuntleigh and the contract expires on 30 September 2022, with an option to extend, by the Health Board, for a maximum period of 5 years (on a 2 year, plus 2 year, plus 1 year basis). Unfortunately, the annual spend is

regarded as commercial in confidence and cannot be disclosed. We have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption as the release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (a person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

Bed Frames - The supplier is Arjohuntleigh and, as above, the contract expires on 30 September 2017, with an option to extend for a maximum period of 5 years. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

Hoists - A one off purchase was made via capital funding in March 2017 and there is no ongoing contract. The supplier was Arjohuntleigh.

Couches - There is no contract in place as a variety of suppliers are used on an ad hoc basis.

Trolleys - There is no contract in place as a variety of suppliers are used on an ad hoc basis.

3. What is the name of the Manufacturer who service, maintain and decontaminate the Medical Equipment listed below or is it done by the Trust, what is your annual spend?

Mattresses - Arjohuntleigh service, maintain and decontaminate the mattresses. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

Bed Frames - Arjohuntleigh service, maintain and decontaminate the bed frames. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

Hoists (LOLER?) - Caretech service, maintain and decontaminate the hoists. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

Couches - Various suppliers service maintain and decontaminate the couches, depending on the manufacturer. The spend between September 2016 and September 2017 was £2853.55 across five suppliers.

Trolleys Anetic Aid service, maintain and decontaminate the trolleys. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

4. What IPC Device (Intermittent Pneumatic Compression Device) Supplier do you use and is there a contract in place? If so, what are the start and expire dates of the contract and what is your annual spend?

An All Wales contract is in place with Getinge which expires on 31 March 2018. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

5. What Manufacturer do you use for Topical Negative Pressure? Is there a contract in place and (if so what are the start and expire dates) and what is your annual spend?

An All Wales contract is in place with Molnlycke which expires on 30 November 2017. As above, the annual spend is regarded as commercial in confidence and we have therefore applied a Section 43 exemption.

I hope that you find this information useful. If you are not satisfied that all of the information you have requested has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review. This would be looked into in accordance with the Health Board's Appeals Procedure. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: Richard.Bevan@wales.nhs.uk in the first instance if you wish to pursue this option.

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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In the meantime if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Bevan on the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



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