

FOI REQUEST NUMBER: 5234

I am looking for help with the following information/questions on pressure area care/negative pressure equipment contracts currently in place with the trust.

Section 1 – Trust

- 1) What are the Hospital names and locations that form part of the Trust? (Please provide details)**

<http://www.heartofengland.nhs.uk/>

- 2) Which framework is utilized for purchasing such as SBS, NHS Supply Chain or other (please provide details of all that are used)**

We do not have a single framework; we evaluate all relevant frameworks for best value for money.

- 3) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)**

As above, we do not have a single framework; we evaluate all relevant frameworks for best value for money.

Section 2 – Wound therapy treatment

- 1) What is the name of the manufacture used to provide Topical Negative Wound Therapy Treatment for each hospital location?**

KCI and Smith and Nephew

- 2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)**

NoE CPC

- 3) Is this equipment provided via Hire agreement, Purchase or other? (Please provide details)**

Rental/Loan

- 4) Is the provision of this equipment contracted? Yes or No**

Yes

- 5) If contracted is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract? Yes or No**

Yes

- 6) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?**

Not applicable

- 7) If 3rd party provider please state company name -**

Not applicable

- 8) Is the 3rd party service & maintenance contracted?**

Not applicable

- 9) If yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).**

Not applicable

- 10) What is the expiry date of this contract?**

Not applicable

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of Topical Negative Wound Therapy to the hospital trust is contracted.

- 1) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (If Yes please provide name of previous supplier)**

No

- 2) What date did your current contract start?**

2013

- 3) How long is the current contract? (Including any extension periods)**

2013 to 28.2.2017. (see below for further details)

- 4) When does the current contract expire?**

28.2.2017. We are currently in the process of renewing, the contract, as this is not yet the end date still says 28.02.17 at the moment.

- 5) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.**

Please see Note 1 below

- 6) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.**

Please see Note 1 below

Section 3 – air mattresses

1) What is the name of the manufacture used to provide pressure relief alternating dynamic surface air mattresses to the trust?

Hill-Rom; Smith-Nephew; Talley; Direct Healthcare; Karomed; Other (please provide names)

ARJO MED AB LTD

2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)

NHSSC

3) What is the total number of dynamic mattresses on-site?

The exact numbers on site is not static due Trust rental contract (which is in bed days not actual mattress numbers) and the fact the Trust does own a set number. There is also a seasonal variation. The numbers below are relatively typical monthly figures.

	April	May
Nimbus	571	559
Seat Cushions	39	43

In addition we have 11 Nimbus professional on ITU / HDU plus 45 Atmos Air on AMU (BHH). We have approximately 35 Atmos Air at Good Hope Hospital.

4) Is this a managed service? Yes or No

Yes

5) Is the provision of dynamic surfaces contracted?

NHSSC FRAMEWORK

**6) If Yes is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract?
Yes or No**

Yes

7) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?

Not applicable

8) If 3rd party provider please state company name

Not applicable

9) Is this 3rd party service contracted?

Not applicable

10) If yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).

Not applicable

11) What is the expiry date of this contract?

Not applicable

12) How is the decontamination of these products managed? In-house or 3rd party provider

3RD Party

13) If 3rd party provider please state company name

ARJO MED AB

14) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No

Yes

15) If yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).

7 years

16) What is the expiry date of this contract?

31/3/2018

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of dynamic alternating air surface mattresses to the hospital trust is contracted.

1) Which method is used to tender the contract? (Please provide details)

NHSSC FRAMEWORK

2) What date did your current contract start?

01/04/2011

3) What is the term of the contract? (Including any extension periods)

7 Years

4) When does the current contract expire?

31/3/2018

5) Is the contract purchase, hire or other (please provide details)

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6) If contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

For 01/04/2011

7) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please provide previous supplier)

The Trust does not hold this information.

8) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

Please see Note 1 below

9) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

Please see Note 1 below

Section 4 – Profiling bed frames

**1) What is the name of the manufacture used to supply profiling bed frames?
Hill-Rom; Sidhil; Invacare; Linet; Huntleigh; Other (please provide details)**

Please see Note 2 below.

2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)

Please see Note 2 below.

3) Which products are used? (Please provide details)

Please see Note 2 below.

4) What is the total number of hospital bed frames on-site?

Please see Note 2 below.

5) Is the supply of bed frames contracted?

Please see Note 2 below.

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of profiling beds to the hospital trust is contracted.

1) What date did your current contract start?

Please see Note 2 below.

2) How long is the current contract? (Including any extension periods)

Please see Note 2 below.
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3) When does the current contract expire?

Please see Note 2 below.

4) When did you last tender the contract?

Please see Note 2 below.

5) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please state previous supplier)

Please see Note 2 below.

6) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

Please see Note 1 below

7) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

Please see Note 1 below.

Note 1

The Trust does hold this information. However we are withholding this under exemption 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act: The Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it) as the Trust will be retendering for this product and it is believed that releasing this could disadvantage the trust in future negotiations. In considering this, we have taken into account the public interest test and it is believed the public interest in securing the best possible price outweighs the public interest in releasing this at this time.

Note 2

The Trust does hold the information you have requested, however we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450 and relates to the cost of reviewing individual invoices, purchase notes and delivery notes to identify information relating to bed frames.