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10th October 2019

Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Would you please be able to confirm the following information in relation to rental of specialist bariatric beds and bariatric air mattresses?

1. Number of rental episodes year to date 2019?

We have processed orders for 17 separate hire requests during this calendar year to date.

2. Total of installation charges year to date 2019?

Please see response below.

3. Total of equipment removal charges year to date 2019?

The information detailing the costs for installations and then collections isn't available as the system doesn't distinguish between the two. We can however advise that the Trust incurred a total cost of £316.80 including VAT for both collection & deliveries during the same period.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on

01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster Chief Executive

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