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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- a) *The amount of money spent by your NHS Trust on equipment and adaptations for obese patients over the last 5 years and a detailed break down on what exactly this money was spent on - i.e operating table, bariatric equipment, the widening of corridors, etc.*

Listed below is the expenditure over the last 5 years on bariatric equipment.

Year 2010 to 2014 are for Beds, Mattress, Hoists Chairs and Commodes, as the items we rent are sourced as a package it is not possible to give individual figures,

Year 2014/2015 includes the sum of £14,700 for the purchase of fridges for the mortuary.

Year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Total	64,814.35	£53,558.11	£23,549.20	£36,641.39	£45,493.00

We have not specifically purchased Bariatric operating tables, but any new tables purchased are suitable for bariatric patients.

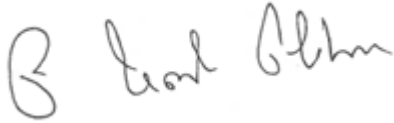
- b) *The amount of money specifically spent on larger toilets for obese patients or the adaption of toilets for obese patients over the last 5 years.*

The Trust has not spent any money on work of this kind in the last five years

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
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Yours sincerely,



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