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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 FOI Act.

You asked

Please find below a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

- 1. In the last 5 years, how many walking frames (including zimmer frames, wheeled walkers, rollators and pick-up walkers) and how many walking sticks have been issued to patients by your Trust? Please include separate numbers for each category of walking aid.*

[Please see the attached information.](#)

- 2. What was the total spend by your Trust on the above for each of the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type).*

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- 3. How many of the above have been returned to your Trust by patients over the last 5 years? (if possible, please break this down by year and item type).*

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 4. Of those returned, how many were deemed fit for re-use and how many were classed as unfit for re-issue?*

[We do not hold this information.](#)

If it is possible for this information to be provided by return of email in Excel format it would be greatly appreciated.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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