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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.

This request concerns the amount your acute trust has spent on obesity.

- 1) *Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle obese patients in each of the following financial years:*

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

We do not hold information to this level of granularity on our systems.

- 2) *Please list all equipment to handle obese patients purchased by your trust in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.*

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

We do not hold information to this level of granularity on our systems.

3) Please state the number of obese spaces in your mortuary at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

We do not have obese fridges at the Trust; ours are either standard or semi obese.

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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