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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

1. Is Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so, with who?

Yes - Talley Group Ltd

2. When is this contract due to end?

31.03.2020

3. How many mattresses are in the contract?

20

4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract?

Rental

5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these?

Yes

6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well?

No

7. Does the contract include beds?

No

8. If not, who is this contract held with?

We have several service contracts for beds, Drive Medical mainly for the profiling beds (including bariatric) but we also have contracts with Linet and Hillrom respectively for ICU/HDU Beds and Weigh Beds.

Bariatric mattresses are serviced in house; rented Bariatric Mattresses are serviced by the provider.

9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust purchase in a year?

Circa 100 per annum

10. Which manufacturer's products do you use and is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?

Direct Healthcare – Angela King

11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust?

Alistair Nicholson – Acting Head of Procurement

12. Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the Trust?

Mike Riley – Contracts Manager

13. Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?

Yes

14. If so, with who?

Talley Group Ltd

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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