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Date Received: 20th March 2025

Response Due: 17th April 2025

Date: 1st April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

The information I require is likely to come from EBME.

1. Are you in active need of a bed that is certified to the Pediatric Norm 50637? YES/NO

No, the compliant beds are already on order.

2. Would you prefer (A/B): A) to have bed that is dedicated to children and adults patients with atypical anatomy only? B) to have universal hospital bed certified and in compliance with the mentioned Paediatric norm and also with a standard adult 60601-2-52 at the same time?

Increasing the flexibility and universality also for adult or taller patients?

The Trust have decided on option A.

3. What number of beds would you be considering to replace/buy if such bed would be available on the market? please also specify the timeline for the replacement.

24 beds are currently on order for delivery in July 2025.

4. Would you be willing to wait for such bed more than a year from now?

No.

5. Would you be willing to participate on development?

The Trust are already participating in compiling NICE guidelines regarding bed frames.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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