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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.

1. *I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist equipment for bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three years?* [c 20k](#)
2. *Please give a breakdown of the type of specialist bariatric equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental Expenditure and Purchased Equipment?* [Please see the attached information.](#)
 - a) *If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?* [Beds – Contract, others ad hoc](#)
 - b) *If under contract, when is this due for renewal?* [31/3/18](#)
 - c) *If known, who is the contract with?* [Nightingale Care Beds](#)

3. *How many bariatric beds does the Trust own? 7*

4. *How many bariatric patients have been admitted to your hospital/hospitals during the past 12 & 24 months for all procedures?*

It is not possible to identify patients requiring specific bariatric facilities, based on the information currently held on the Trusts Systems.

The data within this report is based on the latest 24 months and contains details of the Inpatient episodes with a discharge date during the period requested, with an ICD10 Diagnosis Code (in any position) of E66: Obesity

No of Discharges	Month													
	Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Grand Total
2015/16										467	429	476	490	1862
2016/17		564	510	553	744	730	816	764	844	795	832	758	816	8726
2017/18		764	801	861	893	833	824	939	823					6738
Grand Total		1328	1311	1414	1637	1563	1640	1703	1667	1262	1261	1234	1306	17326

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,



Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance & Informatics

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