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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 21/04/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 1. How much has your Trust spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last five financial years? Please give a figure for each year: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.**

Please see below table.

Financial Year	Grand total
2018/2019	£121,351.00
2019/2020	£249,496.50
2020/2021	£213,179.35
2021/2022	£234,542.47
2022/2023	£179,307.15

- 2. How many patients needed special adaptations due to their weight in the past 12 months?**

This information is not recorded within the Trust.

- 3. Please give a breakdown of the amounts spent by the Trust by the type of specialist bariatric equipment.**

Please see below tables.

2018/2019	Cost
Hire of medical & surgical equipment	£121,271.00
Crutches	£80.00
Grand total	£121,351.00

2019/2020	Cost
Hire of medical & surgical equipment	£249,496.50

2020/2021	Cost
Hire of medical & surgical equipment	£213,179.35

2021/2022	Cost
Hire of medical & surgical equipment	£232,805.87
Other equipment	£1,146.60
Crutches	£40.00
Walking Frames	£550.00
Grand Total	£234,542.47

2022/2023	Cost
Hire of medical & surgical equipment	£178,114.94
Bariatric Portering chair	£825.02
Transport chair	£367.19
Grand Total	£179,307.15

3.1 If equipment is used on a rental contract basis, please provide a list of contracts, including the values and suppliers.

Not applicable, the Trust does not rent bariatric equipment.

4. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?

The Trust has four bariatric beds.

5. How many bariatric fridges does the Trust own?

The Trust has three bariatric fridges.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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