

FoI request re: Bariatric Equipment

Ref: 22-AR-2403

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request for information relating to the spend on specialist bariatric equipment during the last three financial years.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) **during the last three financial years?**
[£66,679.74](#)

Request 2:

Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment? Name of providers –

- [Purchased = £18,248.12](#)
- [Rental = £48,431.62](#)
- [Providers = Benmone Medical Ltd, Direct Healthcare Services Ltd and Medstrom Ltd](#)

Request 3:

If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?

[Yes, rental contract basis.](#)

Request 4:

When is the contract due for renewal?

[December 2027](#)

Request 5:

If known, who is the contract with?

[Medstrom Ltd](#)

Request 6:

If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e framework or direct award.

[Health Trust Europe framework agreement](#)

Request 7:

How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

[5 \[at time of award\]](#)

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

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Chief Operating Officer

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Magdala Avenue

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If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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