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Dear Requester,

FOI 2081

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. How many patient trolleys/stretchers are used/owned within BHN and what make and model are they?

Exempt under Section 12 – Exceeds the appropriate time limit. We are unable to answer this in timescale for both sites; records are not kept in a structured format that covers all items.

2. How many have been procured in last 2 years

21 trollies/stretchers

3. Expected level of spend on these products for next 12 months

Unable to answer this as individual departments will order these products as and when needed.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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