

12/09/2023

Dear Requester,

FOI 2162

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

You asked:

I am looking into the parking operations, impact, and parking charge notices issued at your Trust. Please could you kindly respond to these questions under the Freedom of Information act 2000:

Request	L&D	Bedford
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.	2020/21 £19,165.20, 2021/22 £42,775.82, 2022/23 £96,729.00 both sites. Due to the Trust merger, we only have three years' operating as a single entity and therefore we cannot go back any further as a single entity. Furthermore, In accordance with the (FOI Act Section 12 Part B); it would take longer than the required 18 hours to locate this information due to data migration and closing of the old ledger system.	
How many patients needed special adaptations due to their weight in the past 12 months?	Not kept in a structured manner	Not kept in a structured manner
Please give a breakdown of the amounts spent by the Trust by the type of specialist bariatric equipment.	Beds £145,785.02, Chairs £11,343, Wheelchair £720, Air mattress £822	
If equipment is used on a rental contract basis, please provide a list of contracts, including the values and suppliers.	Occasionally hire through 5mobility	
How many bariatric beds does the Trust own?	4	0
How many bariatric fridges does the Trust own?	0	1

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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