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Dear ,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240736. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Dear South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust,

Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you kindly answer the following questions:

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?

The Trust has spent £108 on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years.

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?

The Trust spent £108 on straps and spinal split attachments for its stretcher.

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

Not Applicable.

2.2. When is the contract due for renewal?

Not Applicable

2.3. If known, who is the contract with?

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

None, the Trust is an Ambulance Service and as such does not have any beds.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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