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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/06/33.

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

Please note we do not have specialist equipment for obese patients and have provided data for bariatric patients. Bariatric patients are patients whose weight or build dictates specialist resources and or additional systems of work are required for their safe care.

- 1) Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle obese patients in each of the following financial years:
 - i) 2013/14 data not available
 - ii) 2014/15 data not available
 - iii) 2015/16 £6,154.75
 - iv) 2016/17 £21,638.74
 - v) 2017/18 £3,547.14
 - vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18 £463.40
- 2) Please list all equipment to handle obese patients purchased by your trust in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.
 - i) 2013/14 Data not available
 - ii) 2014/15 Data not available
 - iii) 2015/16 Battery packs x3, stretcher/wheelchair restraints x 6
 - iv) 2016/17 hover evacuation Mattress x2, bariatric mattress x3, bariatric kits x 4, harness x 4, service costs
 - v) 2017/18 stretcher side arms x 4, hover mat x 1, charger pack x2, service costs
 - vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18 charger packs x2, part bariatric handling kit x1

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, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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