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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding obesity costs.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 This request concerns the amount your acute Trust has spent on obesity.

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**
- ii) 2014/15**
- iii) 2015/16**
- iv) 2016/17**
- v) 2017/18**
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18**

A1 Please see below:

Equipment hire charges for obese patients	Purchase of bariatric equipment
2013/2014 = £99,274.73	2017/2018 = £36,378.00
2014/2015 = £174,360.36	2016/2017 = £205,944.56
2015/2016 = £298,338.65	2015/2016 = 12,670.36
2016/2017 = £277,341.42	2014/2015 = £0.00
2017/2018 = £217,346.54	2013/2014 =£8,502.00

Q2 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**
- ii) 2014/15**
- iii) 2015/16**
- iv) 2016/17**

- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

A2 Please see below:

2013/14	Bariatric Beds x 14, 3 x Bariatric Chairs
2014/15	Bariatric Beds x 35 3 x Bariatric Chairs 3 x Gantry Hoists 1 x Commode
2015/16	Bariatric Beds x 100 Totalcare Sport Beds x 3 27 x Bariatric Chairs 7 x Rise and Recline Chairs (1 x 24", 2 x 30", 1 x 28", 3 x 34") 1 x Tilt and Space Chair 8 x Commodes (3 x 33", 3 x 31", 2 x 28")
2016/17	Bariatric Beds x 105, 5 x Totalcare Sport Beds, 26 x Rise and Recline Chairs (10x 22", 10 x 31", 6 x 33" 2 x Tilt and Space Chairs 2 x Static Chairs 10 x Commodes (5 x 31" 3 x 28" 2 x 33")
2017/18	Bariatric Beds x 100, 3 x Totalcare Sport Beds 10 x Commodes (5 x 28", 3 x 31", 2 x 33") 15 Rise and Recline Chairs (5 x 30", 5 x 33", 2 x 28" 3 x 34") 5 x 2.5m Gantry Hoist/Beams 2 x Maximove Hoists 3 x Repo Sheets
2018/19	Bariatric Beds x 8, 4 x Commodes (4 x 33" 3 x Bariatric Chair 7 x Gantry Hoists 2.5m 3 x Repo Sheets

Q3 Please state the number of obese spaces in your mortuary at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

A3 Please see below: please note that as of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

- i) 2013/14 = 8
- ii) 2014/15 = 8
- iii) 2015/16 = 8
- iv) 2016/17 = 11
- v) 2017/18 = 18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18 = 18

County Hospital (Stafford): Information not held prior to 2014

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



University Hospitals
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A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized initial 'M' and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Interim Information Governance Manager