

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your request [REDACTED] January 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

The Trust has not purchased any 'specialist' bariatric apparatus or adjustments in the past three years. There has been some central investment over many years (with no spend in the last three years) to 'bariatric stores' which has enabled the Trust to respond quickly to meet patient need (and staff safety). We also use 3 key companies to rent additional equipment as required and this is set out below. Consequently, the answer to the three questions raised are:-

Question		2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
1	NHS Spent on bariatric apparatus & adjustments	155,305	104,860	26,542
2	NHS spend on capital purchase of bariatric apparatus	0	0	0
3	Current contractual status	In terms of the contract –no current contract- we would almost certainly look to use existing framework contracts to procure these items if/when we needed to (rather than tender for them ourselves)."		

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

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[REDACTED] Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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