

FOI 3315

3rd October 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- **How many weighing devices are covered by this contract?**

Response:

Approximately 1900

- **A List of these devices stating make/model How many addresses are covered by this contract?**

Response:

Please see attached

- **The date that the servicing contract ends.**

Response:

31st August 2026 with option of extension for any period(s) up to 24 months.

- **Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?**

Response:

No

- **Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?**

Response:

Encompass implemented May 2025

- **If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months –**

Response:

No

• Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?

Response:

Yes, we use Welch Allyn Vital Signs monitors in the Trust but none of these are connected to weighing devices.

• How many suppliers were invited to tender/were considered for your current contract?

Response:

Open market tender

• What was the decision criteria with regard to the current contract including any weighting?

Response:

Please see attached the TEMMS document that was included during time of tender which outlines how the contract will be awarded, this was openly available for all during tender stage. Specifics are known only by the CAG/BSO as it is part of a confidential process.

• The name of the supplier/s who service your weighing devices (baby scales, chair scales, floor scales, column scales, patient transfer scales, bench scales for example)

Response:

Wishart Group

• What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing

Response:

£10

• The value of total spend on weighing devices (split between patient weighing and other) excluding servicing in the last 3 calendar years split by year; split by each site/address

Response:

This information is not centrally held.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate limit" as stated in the



Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. To obtain this information would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

- **The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year.**

Response:

2023 - £13,116.27

2024 - £16,076.60

2025 - £8,094.57

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