



FOI 1738

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

We would like the information for each of the following products:

Community profiling beds

Foam mattresses (static)

Dynamic air mattresses

Hybrid mattresses

Pressure relieving cushions.

The information required is for the year of 2022 and the first quarter of 2023:

The number of units owned by the community equipment store.

The number of units rented and estimated duration of the rentals.

Actual spend and quantities ordered on any of the council contracts/frameworks (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date.

Any spend on specials and products outside of the contract.

Start date & duration of frameworks/contract.

Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Do you purchase your products using a Central Equipment Store? If so, which Local Authorities also purchase equipment from the same Equipment store?

I would also like to know the number of occupational therapists, the number of OT teams in adult services, the number of Urgent Care Response Teams and the number of Community First Responders managed by your Local Authority. If this is not managed directly by the council, please indicate which organisation does this on your behalf.

Response:

Please see attached document for response.

In respect of your query regarding Urgent Care Response teams and Community First Responders, please refer to the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) who may be able to assist you. Please see below for contact details:

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