

FOI_1299_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Specialist Seating

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.

20/21 - £31,840

21/22 – There is no evidence of spend in the second year on specialist seating.

22/23 - £4,365

2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity

20/21 - Pro axis Riser Recliner

21/22 – There is no evidence of spend in the second year on specialist seating.

22/23 - Aurum

3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years

20/21 – Hire only - £31,840

21/22 – There is no evidence of spend in the second year on specialist seating.

22/23 – Purchase only - £4,365

4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years

Direct Healthcare - Hire

Benmor Medical - Purchase

5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place

No

6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open

No

7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients

The Trust does not have a central MDT that manages this as it is split by service and geographical location. All teams would use the equipment organised centrally by clinical.engineering@solent.nhs.uk