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I am responding to your request for information received 14 October 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Hi,

Please could you answer the following questions?

Question 1. Do you charge an increased rate per bed days for bariatric patients?

Answer: No, the Trust does not charge an increased rate per bed days for bariatric patients.

Question 2. If yes, how do you define a bariatric patient?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3. If yes, what is the increase cost per bed day?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4. If yes, how many times have you charged the increased rate in the past 12 months?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5. If yes, what is the total cost charged for this increased rate in the past 12 months?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6. Do you know how much you spend on bariatric equipment per year?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Amount
2019/20	£81,753.74
2020/21	£129,438.76
2021/22 (YTD)	£65,217.62

Question 7. How many patients have you provided bariatric equipment for in the past 12 months?

Answer: 287 patients have been provided bariatric equipment in the past 12 months.

Question 8. Do you have a procedure to identify bariatric patients on admission?

Answer: Not currently. There is a Quality Improvement project team to develop a pathway for Bariatric patients.

Question 9. Do you have a procedure to identify bariatric patients for discharge via patient transport services?

Answer: Transport is booked for bariatric patients on per patient basis.

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