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Date Received: 14th August 2023

Response Due: 12th September 2023

Date: 29th August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 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.**

2020/21	£31,485.28
2021/22	£11,653.44
2022/23	£2,379.50

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

Spectra/Aviva RX20 (Invacare)
Rea Azalea (Invacare)
Salsa (Sunrise)

- 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**

Purchase

- 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

Invacare and Sunrise

Financial Year	Supplier	Sum of Inv Line Value
2020/21	INVACARE LTD	£ 27,045.47
2020/21	SUNRISE MEDICAL LTD	£ 4,439.81
2021/22	INVACARE LTD	£ 4,487.60
2021/22	SUNRISE MEDICAL LTD	£ 7,165.84
2022/23	INVACARE LTD	£ 314.50
2022/23	SUNRISE MEDICAL LTD	£ 2,065.00

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 Current Contracts in place

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 Risk related to such in last 12 month

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
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