

January 2012

*1. The total number of bariatric beds (specialist beds for obese patients) in your Trust broken down over the last five years.*

I can confirm that the Trust may hold (as defined in the Act) some of the information you have requested, however, it is not in a readily retrievable form.

Our invoicing system does not record whether equipment has been ordered specifically for Bariatric patients. To retrieve this information would involve the purchasing department having to review all listed purchases to establish the existence of a description stating the equipment was for either a specific sized patient or to support a specific weight.

To undertake this review and collation of information would involve costs which far exceed the fee limits set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (and the relevant fees 2004 regulations.) The Trust, with reference to section 12 of the Act, is not required to respond to a request where the cost of doing so would be expected to exceed £450. We are sorry that we are unable to comply with your request on this occasion.

However, we are able to inform that the equipment purchased by the Trust generally now has a much higher standard safe working load (at least 250 kgs or 39 stone).

*2. The cost of renting or purchasing these bariatric beds, broken down over the last five years.*

Please see our response to question 1 above regarding the purchase of Bariatric beds.

However, the Trust does hire equipment which includes rise and recline chairs as well as commodes, because storage for these items is limited when such items are not in use. The Trust will also hire transport, or ambulances, specifically designed to carry Bariatric patients when required. Please see the attached spreadsheets detailing the information we hold.

*3. The amount paid to medical recruitment firms over the last five years, including the names of the companies.*

The Trust does not use medical recruitment firms.

**Bariatric Equipment Hire 2008 to Date**

DATE	EQUIPMENT HIRED	TOTAL SPEND	SUPPLIER
01 November 2009	BARIATRIC BED CONCEALMENT COVER	£109.25	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
04 November 2009	CARRIAGE	£17.25	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
27 November 2009	HIRE OF BARIATRIC CHAIR INCLUDING DELIVERY AND COLLECTION	£393.30	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
09 February 2010	HIRE OF FIRST CARE MOBILITY CHAIR	£1,148.56	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
01 April 2010	HIRE OF BARIATRIC COMMODE 28"	£158.63	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	HIRE OF RISE AND RECLINE CHAIR 28"SEAT	£947.05	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	DELIVERY CHARGE	£176.25	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	COLLECTION CHARGE	£94.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	HIRE OF BARIATRIC CHAIR	£705.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	DELIVERY CHARGE	£176.25	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
28 April 2010	COLLECTION CHARGE	£94.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
27 October 2010	STATIC CHAIR FOR PATIENT	£156.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
27 October 2010	COLLECTION CHARGE	£58.75	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
27 October 2010	COLLECTION CHARGE	£58.75	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
08 November 2010	PROFILING BED	£150.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
08 November 2010	DELIVERY & COLLECTION CHARGE	£117.50	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
18 November 2010	STATIC CHAIR FOR PATIENT	£855.40	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
18 November 2010	COLLECTION AND DELIVERY CHARGE	£117.50	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
18 November 2010	HIRE OF A 24INCH STATIC CHAIR FOR PATIENT	£88.13	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
18 November 2010	COLLECTION AND DELIVERY CHARGE	£117.50	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
02 December 2010	HIRE BARIATRIC COMMODE	£94.00	ABLE-AID
05 January 2011	HIRE BARIATRIC COMMODE	£211.20	ABLE-AID
14 January 2011	RENTAL OF 28" BARIATRIC COMMODE	£72.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
14 January 2011	COLLECTION AND DELIVERY CHARGE	£126.00	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£6,242.27</b>	

**Bariatric Transport Hire 2008 to date**

Date	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL SPEND	SUPPLIER NAME
11 July 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£340.00	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
11 July 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£180.00	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
30 July 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£471.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
30 July 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 August 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
12 September 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£330.00	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
3 October 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£212.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
7 October 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£142.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD

14 October 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
21 October 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
10 November 2008	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£226.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
7 January 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£468.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
13 January 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£387.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
16 January 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£365.94	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
27 January 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£320.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
30 January 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£355.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
5 February 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£387.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 February 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£379.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
20 February 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£216.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD

9 March 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£218.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
27 March 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£232.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
6 April 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£372.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 May 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
18 May 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£232.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
21 May 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£220.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
28 May 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£460.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
5 June 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£414.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
16 June 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£274.45	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
16 June 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£335.45	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
22 June 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£391.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD

29 June 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£391.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
2 July 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£216.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
2 July 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£344.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
23 July 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
6 August 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£234.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
7 September 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£371.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
7 September 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£396.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
15 September 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£379.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
25 September 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£400.00	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
25 September 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£200.00	M & L AMBULANCE SERVICE
1 October 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£352.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD

1 October 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - BARIATRIC AMBULANCE REQUIRED	£142.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£461.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£396.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£391.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£379.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£232.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
24 November 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
9 December 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£364.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
9 December 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£364.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
14 December 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
14 December 2009	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD

11 January 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£436.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 January 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£172.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 January 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
8 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
8 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
11 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£255.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
18 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
18 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
18 February 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
22 March 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£342.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD



22 March 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
22 March 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£396.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
22 March 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£210.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
1 April 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£158.63	1ST CALL MOBILITY LTD
9 April 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£431.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
9 April 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£230.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
25 May 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£414.00	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
25 May 2010	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£244.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
16 December 2010	VTS017 TRANSFER SLIDE SHEETFLAT LATERAL REUSABLE WITHHANDLES BLUE NYLON 200 X 140CM(BARIATRIC) TRANSTEXLP004-0011 EACH	£131.25	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN
14 January 2011	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£244.50	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
14 January 2011	PATIENT TRANSPORT - SPECIALTRANSPORT BARIATRIC VEHICLE REQUIRED	£440.20	THAMES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£21,958.92</b>	