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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4198

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th January 2020.

Your request was as follows:

What is the name of the manufacture used to provide pressure relief alternating dynamic surface air mattresses to each of the trust's hospitals?

Hillrom.

2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)

[This is Procured via Framework.](#)

3) What is the total number of dynamic mattresses on-site?

[Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) this varies due to patient requirements.](#)

4) What are the makes/names of the models used?

[Duo 2 & Primo.](#)

5) Is this a managed service? Yes or No

[Yes.](#)



6) Is the provision of dynamic surfaces contracted? Yes or No
Yes.

7) If Yes is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract? Yes or No
Yes.

8) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?
This service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with via a 3rd party.

9) If 3rd party provider is used please state company name
Medstrom.

10) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No
Yes.

11) If Yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).
5 Years.

12) What is the expiry date of this contract?
March 2020.

13) How is the decontamination of these products managed? In-house or 3rd party provider
The decontamination of these products managed via a 3rd party.

14) If 3rd party provider is used please state company name
Medstrom.

15) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No
Yes.

16) If Yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).
5 Years.

17) What is the expiry date of this contract?
March 2020.

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of dynamic alternating air mattresses to the hospital trust is contracted.

1) Which method is used to tender the contract? (Please provide details)

WCFT tenders via framework.

2) What date did your current contract start?

01/04/2015.

3) What is the term of the contract? (including any extension periods)

5 years.

4) When does the current contract expire?

March 2020.

5) Is the contract purchase, hire or other (please provide details)

Hire.

6) If contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

2015.

7) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please provide previous supplier)

N/A

8) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

£75520.

9) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

£127975.

1) What is the name of the manufacture used to provide Static Mattresses to the trust?

Medstrom.

2) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)



Framework.

3) What is the total number of static mattresses on-site?

This varies dependant on patient requirements.

4) What are the makes/names of the models used?

protecta.

5) Is this a managed service? Yes or No

Yes.

6) Is the provision of static surfaces contracted? Yes or No

Yes.

7) If Yes is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract? Yes or No

Yes.

8) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?

The service & maintenance of this equipment is dealt with via 3rd party.

9) If 3rd party provider is used please state company name

medstrom.

10) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No

Yes.

11) If Yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).

5 years.

12) What is the expiry date of this contract?

March 2020.

13) Does the trust have a fire safety policy that stipulates a particular model of static mattress is to be used? Yes or No

Yes.

14) If Yes please provide details of the policy guidelines

- All items of furniture and furnishings i.e. beds, mattresses, upholstered chairs, carpets curtains and bedding must comply with the guidance provided in Health Technical Memorandum 05-03 Part C Textiles and Furnishings. Items should only be purchased via the Trusts Procurement department
- If an item is purchased other than through the Procurement department advice must be sought from the Fire Safety Advisor regarding the suitability of the item prior to purchase.

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of static mattresses to the hospital trust is contracted.

15) Which method is used to tender the contract? (Please provide details)

Framework.

16) What date did your current contract start?

01/04/15.

17) What is the term of the contract? (including any extension periods)

5 years.

18) When does the current contract expire?

March 2020.

19) Is the contract purchase, hire or other (please provide details)

Hire.

20) If contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

N/A.

21) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please provide previous supplier)

N/A.

22) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

£755520.

23) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place

£127975.

What is the name of the manufacture used to supply profiling bed frames?

1) By which method is this procured? (Please state all that applies)

Hillrom is sued to supply profiling bed frames this is procured via framework.

2) Which products are used? (Please provide details/names of all models)

Products used:

Hill-Rom Total Care

Hill-Rom AvantGaurd 1600

Hill-Rom HR900 Med/Surg Beds

3) What is the total number of hospital bed frames on-site?

208.

4) Is the supply of bed frames contracted?

Yes or No?

No.

5) If Yes is the service and maintenance of this equipment included as part of the contract? Yes or No

No.

6) If No - How is service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with - 3rd party provider or in-house?

The service & maintenance of this equipment dealt with via a 3rd party.

7) If 3rd party provider is used please state company name

Medstrom.

8) Is this 3rd party service contracted? Yes or No

No.

9) If Yes what is the contract term? (Including any extension periods).

N/A.

10) What is the expiry date of this contract?

N/A.

The following questions are only applicable if the supply of profiling beds to the hospital trust is contracted.

1) What date did your current contract start?

N/A.

2) How long is the current contract? (Including any extension periods)

N/A.

3) When does the current contract expire?

N/A.

4) When did you last tender the contract?

N/A.

5) As a result of the tender did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please state previous supplier)

N/A.

6) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

N/A.

7) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

N/A.

Service/maintenance and LOLER contracts for moving and Handling Equipment

No current contract for service - although same Company used to service & repair equipment each year. The Contract for LOLER testing is held by Aintree University Hospital, therefore we are unable to provide any information.

N/A.

N/A.

N/A.

N/A.

Direct Award.

N/A.

N/A.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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