

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_325

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions:

1. *Is Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who?*

The Trust has no specific contract in place for pressure mattresses.

The Trust buys these mattresses from Hillrom. via NHS Supply Chain Framework

2. *When is this contract due to end?*

Not applicable

3. *How many mattresses are in the contract?*

Not applicable

4. *Is this a rental or a purchase contract?*

Purchase

5. *Does the contract cover the servicing of these?*

Not applicable

6. *Does this contract cover bariatric as well?*

Not applicable

7. *Does the contract include beds?*

Not applicable

8. *If not who is this contract held with?*

In-house



9. *How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Northampton General Hospital Trust purchase in a year?*

100-150

10. *Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?*

Invacare, no contracts

11. *Who is the main Procurement Manager for Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust*

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward correspondence on your behalf.

12. *Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust?*

Purchasing & Supplies

13. *Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?*

No

14. *If so with who?*

Not Applicable

