FOI 2466

Date 18/08/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to prosthetic and orthotic services.

1. Does your Trust provide in-house prosthetic and / or orthotic services? Please specify if this is a combined prosthetics and orthotics service, or just prosthetics or orthotics.

Yes. Luton Prosthetics & Orthotics, Bedford Orthotics Only

If not, which organisation(s) currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to your Trust? If multiple providers are used, please clarify what area / services each provider covers.

N/A

1. What is the total annual spend for the following years on:
2. Prosthetics (products and services)
3. Orthotics (products and services)
4. if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)

*Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.*

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| (If not relevant please state N/A) | 2019 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2020 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2021 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2022 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2023 – Upto M4 (year ending 31-Mar) |
| Prosthetics (products and services) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orthotics (products and services) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services) |  | 1,198,450 – Luton only | 1,375,000 – Luton Only | 1,735,000 – Luton & Bedford | 615,000 – Luton & Bedford |

1. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:
2. Prosthetic services
3. Prosthetic products
4. Orthotic products
5. Orthotic services

*Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.*

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| (If not relevant please state N/A) | 2019 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2020 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2021 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2022 (year ending 31-Mar) | 2023 (year ending 31-Mar) |
| Prosthetics products | 288,000 | 330,000 | 313,000 | 528,000 | 152,000 |
| Prosthetics services |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orthotics products | Luton - 573,000  Bedford – 248,000 | Luton - 433,000 Bedford – 309,000 | Luton - 314,000  Bedford – 214,000 | Luton 477,000  Bedford – 333,000 | Luton –  187,000  Bedford –  99,000 |
| Orthotics services |  |  |  |  |  |

1. If using a third-party provider, when did the current prosthetic and / or orthotic contract(s) start and what is the contract end date? Please include any information on contract extension.

Luton Contract With Blatchford in extension until April 2024

Bedford Contract with Halo Extension until April 2024

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Yours sincerely,

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