

## Freedom of Information request 37-20

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### Request

Service/maintenance and LOLER contracts for moving and Handling Equipment

1. Mobile Hoists; How many within the Trust?
2. Ceiling Track Hoists; How many within the Trust?
3. Patient Trolleys; How many within the Trust?
4. Treatment couches/ Plinths. How many within the Trust?
5. Wheelchairs; How many within the Trust?
6. Are any of the equipment listed above in a contract, either separately or within one combined contract?
7. When did your current contracts start?
8. When does the contract expire?
9. What is the name(s) of the company these contracts are with?
10. How long is the current contract? (Including any extension periods)
11. When does the current contract expire?
12. Did the Trust go out to Tender, or direct award the contracts?
13. As a result of the tender or Direct award did you change provider? Yes or No (if Yes please state previous supplier)
14. Please provide the financial value of the contract(s) for the last 12 months.
15. Is the value just for (PPM) pre planned maintenance, or does this include call outs and repairs?
16. What was the annual repair cost for the last 12 months?

### Response

1. 292 mobile hoists
2. 60 ceiling mounted hoists
3. 70 patient trolleys
4. 20 treatment couches
5. 40 wheelchairs
6. All hoists and trolleys are covered by a service agreement for PPM & LOLER.
7. August 2019
8. August 2020
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10. 12 months
11. August 2020
12. Direct award
13. No
14. Total value of service agreement for hoists and trolleys was £42K
15. Pre planned maintenance (PPM)
16. Unable to specify repair costs as materials purchased and installed utilising in house teams, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the

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