

Date: 8th April 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding hospital beds and mattresses which was received on 1st April 2015.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Information relating to Beds and Mattresses

Please answer the following:

1. Is Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who? **Yes, Medstrom**
2. When is this contract due to end? **Year rolling contract**
3. How many mattresses are in the contract? **c120 Trust owned**
4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract? **Both**
5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these? **Yes**
6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well? **Yes**
7. Does the contract include beds? **Yes**
8. If not who is this contract held with? **n/a**
9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust purchase in a year? **60**
10. Is this under contract? **No – however we use Hill Rom products at Homerton University Hospital** Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust? **Akrum Allymamod**
11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust? **Rebecca Osborne**
12. Who services hoists at Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust? **This is managed internally by our Estates department.**

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13. Does Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses? **Yes**
14. If so with who? **Medstrom**
15. Which sites come under Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust? **Homerton University Hospital and Mary Seacole**

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