

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:

- 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022
- 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

See attached Excel Document

1. The value\* of community disability equipment\*\* provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see \*\*\* below) in your area.

ICES figures for under 18's. Equipment is delivered following an assessment by a prescribing Officer. I am unable to split delivery dependant on the condition or prognosis of individual cases.

01/04/21 >31/04/22

139 clients  
236 requests  
351 items  
Cost - £70,134.28  
Cost if all New £114,595.56

01/04/22 >31/04/23

127 Clients  
247 requests  
368 items  
Cost - £113,649.37  
Cost if all new £141567.78

Cost calculated on average price. Most equipment is bespoke and therefore would require a significant amount of time to identify recycled and new equipment cost.

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

As Above equipment is provided following an assessment of need. The prescriber would not inform the equipment store of medical or social requirements. The figures include all deliveries prescribed to people under the age of 18 during the time frame required.

*\* Value to include both recycled equipment (if relevant) provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.*

*\*\*The term community equipment includes such items as wheelchairs, buggies, specialist beds, standing frames, hoists, car seats and specialist seating. We do not include structural adaptations, consumables such as nasal gastric tubing and incontinence supplies, IT equipment or surgical aids.*

*\*\*\* As defined by the 2010 Equality Act. Children up to their 18th birthday who have 'a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on their ability to do normal/daily activities'.*