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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0332**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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**With regard to our Community Hospitals**

1. Is Wye Valley NHS Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who? **Yes, Premiere Healthcare**
2. When is this contract due to end? **12 month rolling contract**
3. How many mattresses are in the contract? **43**
4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract? **Rental**
5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these? **Yes**
6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well? **No**
7. Does the contract include beds? **No**
8. If not who is this contract held with? **Trust owned**
9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Wye Valley NHS Trust purchase in a year? **None in the Community**
10. Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust? **If you mean static mattresses none. Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, staff identification cannot be shared due to it being personally identifiable data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018.**
11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for Wye Valley NHS Trust **Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information cannot be shared due to it being personally identifiable data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018.**
12. Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust? **All rentals.**

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

13. Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses? **Yes (for rented mattresses).**

14. If so with who? **Premiere Healthcare for rented equipment.**

**Answers for the County Hospital below**

1. Is Wye Valley NHS Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who? **Most owned, but small amount on contract with Premier Healthcare.**

2. When is this contract due to end? **12 month rolling contract.**

3. How many mattresses are in the contract? **11.**

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

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

6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well? **No.**

7. Does the contract include beds? **No.**

8. If not who is this contract held with? **No one, all owned (apart from 3 Specialist ITU beds and 5 birthing beds (Hillrom)).**

9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Wye Valley NHS Trust purchase in a year? **60.**

10. Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract? **Static mattresses = Softform 2 Invacare, no.**

Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust? **Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information cannot be shared due to it being personally identifiable data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018.**

11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for Wye Valley NHS Trust **Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information cannot be shared due to it being personally identifiable data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018.**

12. Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust? **Under section 40(ii) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information cannot be shared due to it being personally identifiable data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018.**

13. Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses? **In house for owned and external for rented.**

14. If so with who? **Premier Healthcare.**

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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