

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 22nd August 2025

FOI Ref No 30034

Requested Information:

1. The name of the supplier/s who service your weighing devices (baby scales, chair scales, floor scales, column scales, patient transfer scales, bench scales for example)
 - a. How many weighing devices are covered by this contract?
 - b. A List of these devices stating make/model How many addresses are covered by this contract?
2. What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing
3. The date that the servicing contract ends.
4. The value of total spend on weighing devices (split between patient weighing and other) excluding servicing in the last 3 calendar years split by year; split by each site/address
 - a. The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year.
5. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?
6. Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?
7. If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?
8. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?
9. How many suppliers were invited to tender/were considered for your current contract
10. What was the decision criteria with regard to the current contract including any weighing

Response:

1. The name of the supplier/s who service your weighing devices (baby scales, chair scales, floor scales, column scales, patient transfer scales, bench scales for example) - **Seca**
 - a. How many weighing devices are covered by this contract? – **Approx 1200 – continually changing.**
 - b. A List of these devices stating make/model How many addresses are covered by this contract? **See attached asset list FOI Weighing Scales – continually changing. Approx up to 70 addresses across county.**
2. What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing – **Approx £13 per service.**
3. The date that the servicing contract ends. - **31/12/2027**

4. The value of total spend on weighing devices (split between patient weighing and other) excluding servicing in the last 3 calendar years split by year; split by each site/address
 - a. The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year. – **See attached weight scales data 22-25**
5. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)? – **No**
6. Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use? **The Trust is currently in the process of deploying the Oracle Millenium EPR.**
7. If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months? **No.**
8. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices? **No.**
9. How many suppliers were invited to tender/were considered for your current contract – **Direct Award**
10. What was the decision criteria with regard to the current contract including any weighing – **N/A**

Attachment(s):

Appendix 1

Date Response sent: 26th September 2025