

CTFOI-232

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

I am currently conducting some focused research for a private healthcare company to enable them to provide better customer service. The research relates to the number of wheelchairs and cushions issued by NHS trusts in Great Britain and Northern Ireland over the last three years. I appreciate that you are busy but would be very grateful if you could help me by providing this information. The information is not financially sensitive. I have already approached NHS England and the CCG's but they have suggested that I contact the wheelchair services directly.

I have attached an Excel file to this document which details the information required, if you could fill in this information it would be greatly appreciated.

Our Response:

In response to your FOI request, attached is the completed excel document with the information requested. The estimated population for West Cheshire has not been provided as this is a large area and Wirral Community NHS Trust only provides for part of it as it is also covered by other wheelchair services.

The trust's records do not differentiate between the type of cushions requested and therefore the total amount of cushions issued has been recorded.