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Subject: Bariatric Beds and costs

Q1 Do you charge an increased rate per bed days for bariatric patients?

A1 No

Q2 If yes, how do you define a bariatric patient?

A2 Information not held – not applicable as per A1 above

Q3 If yes, what is the increase cost per bed day?

A3 Information not held – not applicable as per A1 above

Q4 If yes, how many times have you charged the increased rate in the past 12 months?

A4 Information not held – not applicable as per A1 above

Q5 If yes, what is the total cost charged for this increased rate in the past 12 months?

A5 Information not held – not applicable as per A1 above

Q6 Do you know how much you spend on bariatric equipment per year?

A6 Information not held – information is not captured

Q7 How many patients have you provided bariatric equipment for in the past 12 months?

A7 Information not held – information is not captured

Q8 Do you have a procedure to identify bariatric patients on admission?

A8 No

Q9 Do you have a procedure to identify bariatric patients for discharge via patient transport services?

A9 No

Please note for additional context the Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not routinely provide bariatric services.