

Reference: FOI 39764 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Community Disability Equipment

I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

<p>I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020. • 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021. <p>* Value to include both recycled equipment provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.</p> <p>** 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.</p> <p>*** 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’.</p>		
<p>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)</p>	1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020	£764,544
	1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021	£789,259
<p>2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.</p>	1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020	3,600
	1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021	3,441

NOTE - Due to the integrated approach to delivering equipment to Children it has only been possible to identify the joint total for equipment funded by the CCG and the Council. The requestor asked that this is confirmed as part of the response.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 September 2021 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.