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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th August 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Please can I request the following information for your Trust under the Freedom of Information Act please. Where information is unavailable or too difficult to obtain for one question please could you provide information for any other questions where the information is available:

- 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**
- How many weighing devices are covered by this contract? **70 devices per year**
- A List of these devices stating make/model. **Please see Appendix 1 attached.**
- How many addresses are covered by this contract? **18 addresses.**
- What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing. **£19.95 per scale**
- The date that the servicing contract ends. **August 2028**
- 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. **£2,000 over the last 3 years purchased via the medical devices budget.**
- The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year. **£2,000 over the last 3 years purchased via the medical devices budget.**

- Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)? **No**
- Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use? **Lorenzo**
- If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months? **No current plans**
- Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices? **There are currently only a few Vital signs monitors within the Trust and non are connected to weighing devices.**
- How many suppliers were invited to tender/were considered for your current contract?
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- What was the decision criteria with regard to the current contract including any weighting?

The rationale for choosing our provider was based upon:

- **Value for money**
- **Contract length..**
- **Provider ability to provide real time support and expedited response to the Trust's needs.**
- **Range of devices able to be tested.**
- **Clear governance process behind testing regime.**
- **Asset management.**
- **Customer service.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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Brand	Model	Model Description
SECA	SECA 877 CLASS III WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	CT321 Interpretive ECG Machine with Bluetooth	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	899 LIGHTWEIGHT SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	899 LIGHTWEIGHT SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	SECA 877 CLASS III WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	899 Lightweight scales	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	SECA 877 CLASS III WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	SECA 877 CLASS III WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	861 PATIENT WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	SECA 877 CLASS III WEIGHING SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	761 MECHANICAL FLOOR SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
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SECA	778 STAND ON SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	797 DIGITAL SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	799 SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	799 SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	799 SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	SECA 955 Seated Scales	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	778 STAND ON SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	Seca 719 Supra Digital Personal Scale with High Column	Patient Weighing Scales
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SECA	761 MECHANICAL FLOOR SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
SECA	875 FLAT SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
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SECA	CHAIR SCALES	Patient Weighing Scales
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