

FOI 0260/2025 Response

Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, if applicable).

Please could you provide the following information for your organisation (or the NHS Trusts you oversee), covering the past three financial years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25):

1. A list of the most commonly purchased or issued walking aids, including:

- Elbow crutches
- Underarm crutches
- Walking frames (Zimmer frames)
- Walking sticks
- Rollators
- Orthopaedic boots (CAM walkers)

Note: Our equipment is supplied by Mediquip Assistive Technology Ltd; ordering and tracking are managed via the TCES Community software platform (CSS Europe Ltd).

For each product type:

- **The number of units purchased annually**
NIL
- **The total annual spend**
NIL
- **The top suppliers or manufacturers (if recorded)**

Note: Our equipment is supplied by Mediquip Assistive Technology Ltd; ordering and tracking are managed via the TCES Community software platform (CSS Europe Ltd).

2. If held, the percentage or number of items returned or reused after patient use.

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because our equipment is supplied by Mediquip Assistive Technology.

We therefore do not hold the requested Information.