

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/608  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Wheelchair associated services

Q1 I am currently trying to get information regarding wheelchair and wheelchair associated services in your Trust. I would really appreciate if you could fill in the attached excel with the information I need.

A1 [Please see attached document: FOI 608 Response](#)

## Question

## Answer field

1. Does your Trust provide wheelchair services?	No					
2. Are these services outsourced?	Short term wheelchairs for inpatients are provided by Medical Engineering. Occupational Therapy have 2 chairs for rehab patients during admissions. CHUNC chairs hired for spinal and hip surgery and are re-charged to ICB.					
3. If yes, which company provide the following Today and which provided the service 5 years ago?	No		Today		5 years ago	
Wheelchairs (the product)	Information not held - we do not have any services in place with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Wheelchairs services (e.g maintenance)	Information not held - we do not have any services in place with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Specialist seating	Information not held - we do not have any services in place with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
4. When did the contract start and when does it expired?	Information not held - we do not have any services in place with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
5. Can the current contract be extended? For how long?	Information not held - we do not have any services in place with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
6. TOTAL Amount spent on the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), £	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Non-electric wheelchairs	8748.25	6995.22	17861.41	803.24	8515.97	9720.97
Electric wheelchairs	Information not held - Electric wheelchairs are not provided at Alder Hey					
Scooters	Information not held - Scooters are not provided at Alder Hey					
Specialist seating	Information not held - Specialist seating not provided at Alder Hey					
Other mobility products	Information not held - No other mobility products provided at Alder Hey					
6. Amount spent on <u>OUTSOURCING</u> the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), £	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Non-electric wheelchairs	Information not held - we do not outsource services with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Electric wheelchairs	Information not held - we do not outsource services with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Scooters	Information not held - we do not outsource services with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Specialist seating	Information not held - we do not outsource services with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
Other mobility products	Information not held - we do not outsource services with regards to Wheelchairs, Scooters, Mobility Aids etc. at Alder Hey					
7. Number of patients received demanding the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), #	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Non-electric wheelchairs	265	283	208	190	293	255
Electric wheelchairs	Information not held - These services are not provided at Alder Hey					
Scooters	Information not held - These services are not provided at Alder Hey					
Specialist seating	Information not held - These services are not provided at Alder Hey					
Other mobility products	Information not held - These services are not provided at Alder Hey					
8. Amount spent on the following services per FY (April to March included)	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Wheelchair services (maintenance)	Information not held - we are unable to quantify this in terms of spends.					
Other wheelchair associated services	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero

9. a) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient: <b>NON-ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS</b>	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Low need	265	283	208	190	293	255
Medium need	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.	Please note this is the total for the year as we are unable to categorise need based on low, medium or high, as the data is not held in this format.
High need						
Specialty need	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. b) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient: <b>ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS</b>	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Low need	Information not held - Electric wheelchairs are not provided at Alder Hey					
Medium need						
High need						
Specialty need						
9. c) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient: <b>SCOOTERS</b>	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Low need	Information not held - Scooters are not provided at Alder Hey					
Medium need						
High need						
Specialty need						
9. d) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient: <b>SPECIALIST SEATING</b>	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Low need	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Specialist seating is used at Alder Hey on wards as required. This is on loan basis on site.					
Medium need						
High need						
Specialty need						
9. e) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient: <b>OTHER MOBILITY PRODUCTS</b>	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23E
Low need	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.					
Medium need						
High need						
Specialty need						