



Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 71

Bariatric incidents and equipment

Query:

1) Please state the number of bariatric rescues attended by your service in each of the following financial years. Please also provide the free text description of the incident held in your database.

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

2) Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle or rescue obese service users in each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

3) Please list all equipment to handle obese service users purchased by your service in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17
- v) 2017/18
- vi) 2018/19 to 15.06.18

Response:

Please note, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 1 April 2016.

1) Below is a table detailing the number of bariatric rescues that we have attended between the financial years 2013-14 and 2018-19 (to date):

Financial Year	Number of Incidents
2013/14	11
2014/15	17
2015/16	16
2016/17	27
2017/18	36
2018/19 (to date)	6
Grand Total	113



Due to the functionality of our Incident Reporting System, we do not hold any free format text relating to this type of incident.

- 2) Below is a list of the bariatric equipment purchased and the associated costs that were incurred between 2013-14 and 2018-19 (to date):

Type of Equipment	Number Purchased	Total Gross Cost	Financial Year Purchased
ProMove Bari Kit - Patient Handling Sling	2	£1,924	2016/17
Slix 100XL - Bariatric Stretcher	2	£2,156	2016/17
1 Tonne Manual Chain Hoist	1	£ 170	2016/17
Ratchet Lever Hoist	2	£ 130	2016/17
ISC Concrete Anchor **	4	£ 562	2016/17
Rescue Auto Locking Pulley **	1	£ 692	2016/17
Scaffold Karabiner **	6	£ 120	2016/17
Acrow Props	4	£ 120	2016/17

** Please note that these items are multi-purpose and therefore, they are not used exclusively during bariatric rescue.

- 3) See answer to question 2.