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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI544629406

Thank you for your request for information relating to Community Disability equipment for disabled and terminally ill children.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:

- **1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022**
- **1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023**

*** Value to include both recycled equipment (if relevant) provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.**

****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.**

***** 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'.**

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 please see *** below) in your area.**

Please note the value of community disability equipment provided by our organisations are joint figures as this is how the figures are recorded on our system. Please see below.

Value for 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 = £232,644.60

Value for 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 = £228,439.53

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

Number of pieces of equipment for 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 = 225

Number of pieces of equipment for 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 = 262

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Yours faithfully

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