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Cwm Taf Morgannwg
University Health Board



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_410_25

You asked:

1. 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 UK Ltd.

2. How many weighing devices are covered by this contract? A List of these devices stating make/model, How many addresses are covered by this contract?

Approximately 1398 assets, which includes 18 different sites associated and covered under this contract.

3. What standard (or average) price per scale do you pay for servicing.

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board holds information relating to supplier spend.

However, we would like to advise you that the information you requested is being withheld under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned. As this is a qualified exemption the Health Board must consider the public interest in deciding whether to withhold or disclose the information.

The Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency. However, the Health Board believes that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for

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money. As a result, exemption Section 43 is engaged as it is not considered in the public interest to disclose this information.

4. The date that the servicing contract ends.

30/08/2025.

5. 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.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide the information in the format requested due to the way we record data and process payments. However, we can provide spend excluding servicing per year, and the overall total for the 3 calendar years as requested.

a. 2022:
£635.78p

b. 2023:
£6,137.59p

c. 2024:
£4319.57p

Total over the 3-year period - £11,092.94p

6. The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year.

All associated spend has been with the one supplier (Seca LTD). They have been our incumbent maintenance provider for the 3 year period requested.

7. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?

No.

8. Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?

No general system currently in place, only specialised areas such as ICU/CCU/NICU, using Philips ICCA. No firm plan is in place at the moment as to what system may be used in the future.

9. If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?

No.

10. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?

Yes, we use 546 Welch Allyn VSM, however none are connected to weighing devices.

11. How many suppliers were invited to tender/were considered for your current contract

The previous agreement (PS2052) was tendered by the National Team via an Open Tender process in 2022. As this was an open process, the understanding is that no suppliers were specifically invited, however two suppliers provided Tender Responses.

12. What was the decision criteria with regard to the current contract including any weighting

For Planned Preventative Maintenance Cover

1. Maintenance - 40%
2. Call Out fees - 8%
3. Priority Supplier Programme – 2%

Qualitative Criteria – 50%

1. Dedicated team to support contract – 3%
2. Call out procedure – 8%
3. Engineer spare parts holding stock/availability of spare parts – 5%
4. Health & Safety/Generic Risk Assessment/Method Statements – 3%
5. Relevant NHS public sector experience – 5%
6. Service Documentation – 8%
7. Business continuity arrangements – 5%
8. Call to answer rates for customer contracts – 3%
9. Wellbeing & Future Generation Act 2015 – 4%
10. Foundational Economy – 3%
11. Carbon Footprint – 3%