

Ref: 73FOI21.22 – Community Disability Equipment

Request

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 2019 to 31st March 2020.
- 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

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.

* Value to include both recycled equipment 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'.

Posture and Mobility Service (wheelchairs)	Annual Value (excl. VAT)
Kirklees CCG	£1,082,171

Wheelchair services are provided on a block contract arrangement, so the value is the same for each of the years you have requested data for.

Community Equipment Service	Annual Value
Kirklees CCG 2019/20	£230,000 – equipment and delivery

	£13,000 – maintenance and servicing Total - £243,000
Kirklees CCG 2020/21	£246,000 – equipment and delivery £9,000 – maintenance and servicing Total - £255,000

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

The CCG does not hold this information.