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You asked

- 1) How many “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks and crutches) were issued to patients by the hospital (A & E, Fracture clinic or similar department) in the last financial year?**

Trust wide - The equipment issued across the trust is undertaken by Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy. Mobility aids (sticks, frames, crutches, wheelchairs etc.) are all supplied by the Community Equipment Store. The tender is currently held by Millbrook Healthcare. The contract is 'held' and paid for by Plymouth City Council.

The above information does not include the Emergency Department, as this data is not collected.

- 2) How many “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks, and crutches) were picked up or recycled by the hospital (or a company working for the hospital) in the last financial year?**

The majority (99%) all of the walking aid equipment and 100% of the wheelchairs issued to patients for their personal use are provided under contract by Millbrook Healthcare who run the Community Equipment Store for the Plymouth area.

The Trust does not hold information about recycling this equipment, this is held by Millbrook Healthcare.

- 3) How much did the hospital spend on “daily living aids” (e.g. walking sticks, and crutches) in the last financial year?**

	20 17-18
Crutches	£ 14,186.24
Walking Frames	£ 77.33
Walking stick	£ 266.68
Total	£ 14,530.25

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