Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10706

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

1. **Does the Trust hold any plan, programme, or business case to replace or purchase patient trolleys in the financial year (2026-2027)? If so, please confirm the hospital sites and departments this covers?**
   To clarify, I am referring to ED/resus/trauma trolleys, endoscopy trolleys, theatre/recovery trolleys, patient transfer trolleys, and short stay ward trolleys.
   The Trust has no current plans to purchase any of these trolley types during the 2026/27 financial year**.**

2. **Do any of the Trust's hospital sites have internal ramps or gradients on the routes used to move patients between wards or departments? If so, please indicate which sites.**
   Yes.

   - Torbay Hospital – Hetherington Block, Level 4: two ramps linking Hetherington and Old Hospital Buildings
   - Torbay Hospital – Podium Block, Level 3: ramp linking Podium Block to the New TIF Theatres
   - Torbay Hospital – Old Hospital Building, Level 5: ramp between Level 5 Specials Corridor to General Theatres.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team