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**1. Which NHS clinical commissioning groups do you work with to commission a community equipment service?**

South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (SD&TCCG)

**2. What mechanism is in place to apportion the cost of equipment between the local authority and the NHS? Is it:**

**a) An agreed risk share (e.g. local authority pays for 50% of equipment costs, NHS pays for 50% of equipment costs)**

yes

**b) Based on who prescribes the equipment (e.g. NHS is charged for equipment prescribed by NHS staff, local authority is charged for equipment prescribed by local authority staff)**

No

**c) Based on whether the equipment is prescribed to meet 'health' or 'social care' needs?**

No

**d) Other - please describe**

**3. In the financial year 2016/17, what proportion of the total community equipment service cost was funded by the NHS, and what proportion was funded by the local authority?**

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| NHS  | 54% |
| Torbay Council  | 46% |

variance to risk share was due to Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust (TSDFT) agreeing to pay 1/3 overspend

**4. In the financial year 2016/17, what proportion of the total spend on community equipment was prescribed by NHS staff, and what proportion was funded by local authority staff?**

All equipment is prescribed by NHS staff

**5. In the 2016/17 financial year, what was the total spend on the community equipment service?**

£1,289,533

**6. In the 2016/17 financial year, what was the spend per head of population on the community equipment service?**

£9.63

Torbay Population for 2016 is 133,883 estimate Office of National Statistics (ONS)

**7. Do you operate a definition of which items of equipment meet 'health' needs and which meet 'social care' needs? If so, please provide a copy.**

No

**8. As of 31 March, 2017, how many people were authorised to prescribe items of community equipment? How many of these were NHS staff and how many were local authority staff?**

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