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With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Food thrown away' please see response below.

How much food is thrown away each year from each of your hospitals each year?

The Trust does not hold this information.

The patient meals are provided by our PFI partner as part of a comprehensive package of facility services. The style of service operated does not require patients to pre-order meals prior to the meal service time. Patients choose the make up of their meal at ward level from a hostess trolley containing a choice of items at the time of the meal service.

What is the total expenditure on food and what proportion is thrown away?

Approximately 823440 patient meals are served in a year.

The Trust does not hold information on the cost of meals as services are paid for by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify this specific cost.

Please show results in by month by the last five years.

Information not held