

Date: 29/12/2016

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013163 – Hospital food

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. For the two past financial years (2015/16 and 2016/17 to date), please provide the following data, breaking it down month by month:

- a. The number of inpatient main meals requested in the Trust - 720
- b. The number of inpatient main meals left untouched - information not collected
- c. The total cost of providing inpatient main meals
- d. The cost of feeding one inpatient per day

Catering is provided by our PFI partner as part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify individual cost items.

2. Please name the catering companies and food suppliers used by the Trust in 2015/16 and in 2016/17 to date

The Trust has a contract with its PFI partner 'Summit Healthcare' who provides a comprehensive package of facility services including catering.

3. Please provide details of what changes, if any, the Trust has made or plans to make to inpatient catering and food procurement contracts with suppliers and/or catering companies in response to rising food commodity costs.

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4. Please state:

a. Whether the Trust currently meets the following Government Buying Standards for food and catering services: - https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/418072/gbs-food-cateringmarch2015.pdf

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b. Whether the Trust currently uses or has made plans to use the provisions in the Government Buying Standards that allow an authority to depart from mandated production and/or animal welfare standards

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