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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013281 – Junk food and snacks

Following the recent proposed ban on the sale of sugary beverages at NHS trusts, I am contacting all NHS Acute trusts about junk food and snacks.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information for 2016, or for the most recent year for which you have data. Please could you also let me know which hospital the data refers to within your trust, if this is possible.

1.) Could you tell me HOW MANY of each of the following snack foods did the trust buy FOR PATIENTS:

- a) bars of chocolate
- b) packets of crisps
- c) cakes and muffins and cake bars
- d) packs of biscuits
- e) bags of sweets

2.) Please could you tell me HOW MANY of each of the following snack foods did the trust buy for staff / visitor shops or canteens?

- a) bars of chocolate
- b) packets of crisps
- c) cakes and muffins
- d) packs of biscuits
- e) bags of sweets

3.) How much did the trust spend on EACH of the above categories? Can this also be broken down into food for patients and food for staff/visitors?

4.) How many items of fresh fruit did the trust buy in 2016 and what was the cost?

5.) Can the trust say if the fresh fruit was for patients or for visitors/staff

The Trust does not purchase food separately

The Trust is contracted with Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Limited to provide the FM services which includes catering, in partnership with its FM Service Provider. The Trust's contract with its PFI Partner started on 17th May 2001 and expires after 17th May 2041