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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011536

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 25/07/2013 in connection with 'Catering'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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Please find the responses to your request below:

1. What is the annual total catering budget for patient food in your Trust (in £s)?
2. How much does your Trust spend on ingredients (i.e. cost of food ingredients only and not other catering costs e.g. labour, equipment and management costs) for each patient per day
3. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on:
 - a. Meat
 - b. Milk
 - c. Fruit & Vegetables
4. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on:
 - a. Meat which is certified to meet Assured Food Standards or LEAF marque standard, i.e. has a Red Tractor or LEAF logo on it?
 - b. Milk which is certified to meet Assured Food Standards or LEAF marque standard, i.e. has a Red Tractor or LEAF logo on it?
 - c. Fruit and Vegetables which is certified to meet Assured Food Standards or LEAF marque standard, i.e. has a Red Tractor or LEAF logo on it?
5. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on tea and coffee?
6. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on tea and coffee which is certified to meet Fairtrade standards (i.e. has a Fairtrade logo on it) or Rainforest Alliance standards (i.e. has a Rainforest Alliance logo on it)
7. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on fish?
8. For food served to patients, how much does your Trust spend each year on fish which is certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (i.e. has a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) logo on it)?

Questions 1 – 8.

Gross cost of inpatient meal services: £3,602,169

Patient meals are 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.

9. How many of the hospitals managed by your Trust require patient food to meet the British Dietetic Association's 'The Nutrition and Hydration Digest' (Commonly known as Digest)?

The Trust does use these guidelines when menu planning however it is an extensive document and we use from it what is relevant and useful, we do not need to comply with all of it