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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 6216

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6216
We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 08th March 2024.
Your request was as follows:

1) The total £ amount spent on patient meals for the last 5 years, broken down by year.

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 - £334,968
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - £379,519

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust are unable to provide the information for earlier years, as our catering provider did not record this information prior to 2022.

2) The average daily cost of meals per patient in £, given as a yearly figure for the last 5 years (i.e how much does it cost to feed one patient for a day)

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 - £7.52 cost per day

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - £8.52 cost per day

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3) The amount of food wasted and what % this accounts for of total food served for the last 5 years, broken down by year. I would like the 'amount' of food wasted given as a weight measurement if possible.

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 - 1106kg
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - 988kg

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Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6216 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHeshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely
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