



FOI 2950

Date 08/04/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

I would like to request:

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

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

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



Answer:

	The total £ amount spent on patient meals for the last 5 years, broken down by year.		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)	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.	
	# of meals	Cost	Average cost of meal	Domestic waste (food) cost (£)	Domestic waste (food) volume (Tonnes)
01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020	1,162,450	£ 3,163,861	£ 2.72	£ 8,910.00	79.20
01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	981,444	£ 3,274,146	£ 3.34	£ 5,964.00	0.64
01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	1,136,335	4,025,230	£ 3.54	£ 6,610.00	53.45
01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	1,240,643	£ 4,990,560	£ 4.02	£ 1,110.00	113.85

* We cannot provide data with breakdown for the calendar year (Jan-Dec) as requested because our reporting period is April to March. The information is also available via the national NHS ERIC returns <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fdata-and-information%2Fpublications%2Fstatistical%2Fstates-returns-information-collection&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40bedsft.nhs.uk%7C0a050a185f4643df334c08dc57cda0f1%7Cdf0afa8cc644de79f9507adaa9f22af%7C0%7C0%7C638481787873413273%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IjEkaWwWLiJCXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5g9raWCRN7ZuOinl75cgFQUyS79zrpDjwQhX28CrzcQ%3D&reserved=0>

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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