

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-392

15 June 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we hold some of the information you are requesting

What was your hospital trust's total budget (Sterling) allocated for inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

As we report on the data based on the use of the NHS Model Hospital data we do not undertake an exercise to calculate the budget only the spend provided below. The NHS Model Hospital defines the cost of inpatient food as "The gross cost of in-patient food services includes staff and provisions costs but excludes treatment related food services such as nutritional supplements. Food costs exclude management costs to obtain direct costs of providing inpatient food services. Management costs were reported separately as "Management (hard and soft FM)" costs. An in-patient meal is defined as either breakfast, midday or evening meal order (or any substitute or alternative for any such meals) received by an in-patient (wards and departments).

What did your hospital trust spend (Sterling) in total on inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

2018/2019: £4.295m

2019/2020: £5.624m

2020/2021: £5.446m

2021/2022: £5.878m

2022/2023: Data not available. The national data return is not due to be submitted until July 2023.

The average daily cost per day (Sterling) and per patient, allocated to feed an inpatient with normal non-exceptional dietary requirements staying in your hospital trust for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

2018/2019: £12.63

2019/2020: £12.72

2020/2021: £14.88

2021/2022: £14.40

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The information provided is for the financial year which runs from April to March. Please note that in 2020/21 the Trust merged with Weston Hospital and their data was incorporated into the Model Hospital as a joint organisation.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above 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 at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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