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## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following:

## **Budget**

What is the Annual £ budget on Patient and Employee food?

The budget for patients' food is £729.8k for financial year 23-24

#### **Procurement**

Is food purchased direct from within the Trust via procurement business partners, or a third-party supplier like Compass/Food Buy?

We get our food from Brakes and other suppliers we use compass for our patient's meals (the cuisine centre) which is owned by Compass group

If internally who are the colleagues responsible?

### **Patient Meals**

What is the average, per head £cost, per day of patient food?

£7.00

Does the trust purchase Frozen Ready Meals? If so, how many per year (quantity or £ is fine)?

We only purchase frozen puree meals, since starting this from January we have spent £10,607.83 to date

# % of total meals that are Vegetarian

We have 27 dishes on our patient's menu and 8 meals are either vegetarian or Vegan.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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