

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 29th June 2020.

I can confirm the following.

I am writing to make an open government request for information relating to catering and vending services to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as per the attached.

Vending Services

Is the catering, retail catering and/or patient dining services on site out-sourced to any third-party soft facilities providers?

Inhouse

If out-sourced, please name the external supplier that provides these services, along with the contract start/end date?

N/A

Are the vending services on site managed by an external operated vending provider?

Yes

If so, please provide details of the supplier of vending services along with details of contract start/end date.

Espresso Plus Limited t/a The Vending People / June 2017 for 5 years

Are all products provided through the vending machines fully compliant with CQUIN guidelines?

Yes

Please provide a planogram of products currently for sale in the snack and cold drinks vending machines within the trust.

The total number of vending machines currently on trust grounds split between specification of snacks, cold drinks, snack/cold drinks combi and hot beverages.

7 x Hot Drinks / 1 x Cold / 1 x Snack / 5 x Combi's

The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2019/20.

£101,074

The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2019/20.

£17,954

The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2018/19.

£74,994 (June 18 – March 19)

The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2018/19.

£18,554 (June 18 – March 19)

Total rebate paid back to trust as a result of vending sales in the past five years. Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage Machines

The Trust have only had the Vending machines on site since June 2017

Ward Beverage Trolleys

Does the Trust own/rent and Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines for its dining areas?

Yes

If the Trust own/rent Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines please can you provide the age/contractual term for these and list make/maker?

Ultrakart – 72 month agreement

Can you please provide details as to who supplies the Coffee/Ingredients for the aforementioned machines?

Bridge Valley Group

Does the Trust use a ward beverage trolley service to serve hot beverages to inpatients throughout the trust?

Yes

If so, please provide details of the number of ward beverage trolleys on site along with details of the equipment provider and any contractual obligations

currently in place including contract start/end date?

25 Trolleys – Ultrakart

**What department within the trust manages the above contracts and who within?
the trust is the key point of contact for the above contracts?**

Estates department – 01908 996000

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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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