

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 8th March 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019 - 2018/19 £1,758,928
01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020 – 2019/20 £2,627,233
01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021 – 2020/21 £2,503,659
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 – 2021/22 £2,875,530
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - 2022/23 £3,501,297

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 - 2018/19 - £9.24
01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020 – 2019/20 £10.81
01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021 – 2020/21 -£12.96
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 – 2021/22 - £16.86
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - 2022/23 - £17.20

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.

No weight data – only % of meals served as detailed below.

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019 – 14%
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01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021 – 11%
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022 – 3.2%
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 - 2.36%

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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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