

FOI076 Response

Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Do you prepare all catering for patients and visitors in-house or outsourced or buy in precooked meals per site, please state sites details for all requested information below.
1. If catering is outsourced, please provider contractors' details
2. Please explain in detail process involved in disposal of food waste and cost associated with this for the following scenario i.e.
 - 3.1 if food waste macerated please provide detailed breakdown of cost analysis including running costs of macerated machines, annual service contract, electricity and water tariff charges. Do you have ppm for the unblocking of foul drainage contract and how many times foul drainage were blocked over last 3 years due to food waste stemming from main trust kitchen.
 - 3.2 if food waste is treated off-site by contractor please state what happens to food waste and please provide detailed breakdown of all charges associated with this service including cost of bags, porter cost to transfer the food waste to a secured area, frequency of collection of food waste, carbon emissions and length of contract.
 - 3.3 Has your organisation ever been cautioned by public body/EA for causing pollution from food waste.
 - 3.4 State process involved in recording food waste data as part of annual ERIC disclosure and please state on average how much food is wasted per kg/day.
 - 3.5 Does your organisation track the food ordered for each patient as patients are transferred to another ward during their stay in the Hospital for the treatment or recovery.
3. Please provide name and email details of Trust Chief Executive, Board Directors responsible for the estates and finance.
4. Does your organisation has Sustainability management Plan and Carbon neutral plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.

Response

1. Do you prepare all catering for patients and visitors in-house or outsourced or buy in precooked meals per site, please state sites details for all requested information below.

The Trust predominantly provide catering for patients and visitors in house.

However please note that the for the following Trust sites catering for patients and visitors are out-sourced,

- Endeavour Court
- Endeavour House
- Eden Acute
- Eden PICU
- George Ward
- Ashcroft
- Mary Seacole House
- Newbridge House

2. If catering is outsourced please provider contractors' details

Outsourced catering is provided by our PFI Partner Amey Community Ltd and they provide cooked chilled food.

3. Please explain in detail process involved in disposal of food waste and cost associated with this for the following scenario i.e.

3.1 if food waste macerated please provide detailed breakdown of cost analysis including running costs of macerated machines, annual service contract; electricity and water tariff charges. Do you have ppm for the unblocking of foul drainage contract and how many times foul drainage were blocked over last 3 years due to food waste stemming from main trust kitchen.

Predominantly Food waste is macerated across Trust sites.

However, the following Trust sites do not have their food waste macerated,

- Endeavour Court
- Endeavour House
- Eden Acute
- Eden PICU
- George Ward
- Ashcroft

- Mary Seacole House
- Newbridge House

Please note that the costings for food waste maceration and unblocking of foul drainage cannot be provided, this is because the Trust's system does not capture this information.

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Please note that further information cannot be provided, this is because the Trust's system does not capture the breakdown of all charges associated with food waste disposal.

3.3 Has your organisation ever been cautioned by public body/EA for causing pollution from food Waste.

The Trust has not been cautioned by a public body/EA for causing pollution from food waste.

3.4 State process involved in recording food waste data as part of annual ERIC disclosure and please state on average how much food is wasted per kg/day.

Food waste is calculated by weighing up food waste on each ward for a week and then multiplying the figure by 52 to get a full year. The figure is then divided by 365 which provides an average figure of food waste per day.

Please note that for 2019/2020 the process of recording food waste will not be completed in the same manner. This is because year to year NHSI alter how and what information needs to be collated.

The average food waste for 2019 /2020 is Nil, this is because the classification within ERIC requires information the Trust does not hold.

For the year 2017/2018 the average food waste was 74.67 Kg/day

3.5 Does your organisation track the food ordered for each patient as patients are transferred to another ward during their stay in the Hospital for the treatment or recovery.

The Trust does not track the food ordered for each patient when they are transferred to another ward during their inpatient stay.

4. Please provide name and email details of Trust Chief Executive, Board Directors responsible for the estates and finance.

The Trust's Chief Executive is Roisin Fallon-Williams.

Contact details are 0121301 1111

The Trust's Executive Director of Finance and Estates is Dave Tomlinson

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5. Does your organisation has Sustainability management Plan and Carbon neutral plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.

The Trust has a Sustainable Development & Environmental Strategy plan which is due to be reviewed in 2020 and onwards – please see attachment.

Please note that an exemption, Section 40 has been applied which means the authors name has been removed from the attachment.