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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Could the Trust please confirm the following (where applicable):

- (i) Does the Trust provide a packed lunch/dinner to patients discharged before/during mealtimes?
[Yes , our catering department provide meals to the discharge lounge so patients should not miss meals.](#)
- (ii) If yes, please give an example of the contents of the meal
[On the discharge lounge patients waiting to go home can choose from the full patient menu, however the discharge lounge closes early evening. If a packed meal is required it may vary as to what it contains. Generally it consists of tinned soup, tinned beans & sausages, bread, tea bags \(or coffee\), sugar sachets, litre milk, sachet of porridge.](#)
- (iii) Are the meals provided under a PFI arrangement? If so, is this a separate contract, or linked to a wider catering/other contract?
[Not applicable. Catering services are operating in-house.](#)
- (iv) Please give the value of the contract to provide packed lunches for the last year figures are available. If part of a wider contract, please estimate the proportion of the contract which covers packed lunches.
[N/A. It is provided by the Trust.](#)
- (v) How many packed lunch/dinner meals were provided during the year 2015/16?
[This information is not recorded.](#)
- (vi) Please calculate an average cost for providing each meal.
[Our estimate for provision is £1.60 however this may vary.](#)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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