

## **Information Governance**

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26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

## You asked:

I would like to request a breakdown of the following in relation to hospital food provided in your trust.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) please may you supply me with information relating to the following three questions:

1. What is the average cost per day in pound sterling allocated to feed an inpatient with non-exceptional dietary requirements staying in each of your hospitals for the last 5 years. For 'year' please use calendar year up to 2019. For 'hospitals' please include sites where patients stay overnight on a ward and please ignore any sites that are self-catering.

All sites under Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust are operated as one budget, our Leigh site closed to inpatients in April 2018.

Hospital Name	Year	Average cost per day to feed a patient
WWL	2018/19	£3.97
WWL	2017/18	£3.60
WWL	2016/17	£2.93
WWL	2015/16	£2.78
WWL	2015/14	£2.15

2. Please list the hospital and care sites in your trust and state whether the catering service is outsourced and if outsourced please give the name of the company or companies this is currently outsourced to and the date of the outsourcing to this company,

None of the catering services at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust are outsourced.

3. How many cases of listeriosis have been traced back to sandwiches that were given to inpatients in your trust in the last three years?

There have been no cases during the last 5 years.

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,

Andrew Foster Chief Executive

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