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Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

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 the all requested information below.**

Yes but we operate our own STS accredited cook-chill & sandwich CPU at Leigh, however services on site are a hybrid of cook-chill & conventional cooking.

- 2. If catering is outsourced please provider contractor's details. N/A**

- 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.**

In general food waste is macerated on site, Information on blocked drains not available.

- 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.**

Bread crusts from our sandwich production are collected as food waste, this is retained in secure area within the kitchen CPU, costs £1,648 pa collections 3 x per week. Managed within catering costs, no bags, no porter costs.

3.3 Has your organisation ever been cautioned by public body/EA for causing pollution from food waste. No

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.

Waste collection as per ERIC requirements: 6.9%

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.

This relies on nursing communication

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

Ged Murphy, Acting Chief Finance Officer.

5. Does your organisation have a Sustainability Management Plan and Carbon Neutral Plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.

Not available, in process of being developed for completion by new Sustainability Manager post.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. 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,



Ged Murphy
Acting Chief Finance Officer

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