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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

For the year 2014, Please could you tell me the trust's catering purchases of:

- 1) *Boxes/Bags of fresh fruit and veg and a breakdown of what these items were (e.g bananas, apples, broccoli) and the total cost.*

Please see attached

- 2) *How many pieces of fruit this would generally represent, per box eg. 100 bananas per box*

Please see attached

- 3) *Tins of fruit and bags of frozen vegetables and the total cost.*

Please see attached

- 4) *Cakes, packs of biscuits, cake bars, sweet puddings and dessert pies and the total cost.*

Please see attached. Please note the Trust produce the majority of our own cakes and puddings so this figure is likely to be lower than anticipated.

- 5) *Soft drinks containing sugar (not including diet soft drinks) and the total cost.*

Please see attached. This will rise in 2015 as all our shop outlets are fully open, whilst there is a good mix of low sugar and sugar free alternatives, the figure will inevitably rise.

- 6) *The cost agreed in the tender for fruit and veg and the amount actually paid.*

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
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The Trust spent £160k in the last financial year. We are not in a position to forecast the amount spent up to tender renewal as prices fluctuate according to market demand and outside forces, at present we have not spent up to the tender limit.

The tender was conducted jointly with Wigan Borough Council in order to obtain a better price.

- 7) *Please could you tell me who the food is bought for? e.g hospital canteens, patient meals, staff cafe, vending machines etc.*

The Trust purchase food for patients, the dining room, café outlets and vending machines over 4 sites.

I hope you find this information useful, 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,



Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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