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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Please provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, with the following information relating to your food wastage at your Trust.

1. How many patients and staff do you cater for?

Approx. 700 patients per day, (2100 meals) Retail & Dining Outlets approx. 2,500 transactions per day. Plus we have a commercial Catering Central Production Unit at Leigh Infirmary which produce cook-chill, sandwiches and bakery products for a number of external clients including LA, Nursing Homes and Other Hospitals.

2. How much food waste is generated every day?

Majority recorded is patient waste returned from wards Ave: 6.9% per day. Other waste Approx. 1-2% extra.

3. How do you dispose of it?

Domestic Waste (energy from waste plant) Macerator and small trial waste food bins for collection.

4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?

See above.

5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?

Currently only collected food waste bins cost (Domestic waste is within total Domestic waste costs for Trust) Collected food waste bins currently £96-100 per month

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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