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Our Ref: FOI/03370

Thank you for your request concerning hospital food.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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.**

This information is already available in the public domain on the NHS Digital website under ERIC (Estates Returns Information Collection)<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to the relevant information under the Site Level Data tab.

We have just submitted the 2018/19 return to NHS Digital<sup>2</sup>.

- 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,**

Please follow the link provided under question 1. Catering is part of the Trust's Total Facilities Management Contract provided by Interserve. At most sites the contractor is responsible for providing and serving the food.

- 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?**

Zero.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 21 – Information is available through other means has been applied

<sup>2</sup> Section 22 – Information intended for future publication

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

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**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

