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Our Ref: FOI/03702

Thank you for your request concerning Food Waste.

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

Out-sourced.

- 2. If catering is outsourced please provider contractors details**

Interserve Facilities Management Limited.

- 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.**

Not applicable.

- 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.**

Not applicable.

- 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.

Our total facilities management contract has been reviewed and this process is being developed as part of new contract.

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.

No

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

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our public website.

5. Does your organisation has Sustainability management Plan and Carbon neutral plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.

Our SMDP is currently in development and awaiting the completion of a baseline carbon assessment which is currently being completed across the Estate portfolio².

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

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

**Sue Smith
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](#).



¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means

² Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.