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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 31/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

What was your hospital trust's total budget (Sterling) allocated for inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

The Trusts catering budget is part of a wider service budget and is not separately identified for inpatients. However, we can identify the Trusts catering costs for this period as set out in the below table.

Years	Catering Cost per Annum
2017-2018	£4,946.873
2018-2019	£5,438.082
2019-2020	£6,386.229
2020-2021	£5,974.254
2021-2022	£6,610.058

What did your hospital trust spend (Sterling) in total on inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

The Trust can confirm this information for every calendar year (January to December) information is available to view for every financial year (April to March) in accordance with the Estates Return Information Collection definitions which are available in the public domain: [Estates Returns Information Collection - NHS Digital](#)

The average daily cost per day (Sterling) and per patient, allocated to feed an inpatient with normal non-exceptional dietary requirements staying in your hospital trust for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022

The average daily cost of feeding a patient using the Estates Return Information Collection definitions are set out in the following table.

Years	Average cost to feed per patient a day
2017-2018	£13.5
2018-2019	£14.61
2019-2020	£18.36
2020-2021	£20.61
2021-2022	£17.16

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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