

Our Ref: 206/2020  
August 2020

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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I am writing to make an open government request for information relating to catering and vending services to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please answer the below questions:

- 1) Is the catering, retail catering and/or patient dining services on site out-sourced to any third-party soft facilities providers?

**Yes**

- 2) If out-sourced, please name the external supplier that provides these services, along with the contract start/end date?

**Sodexo Limited, contract start date 12 January 2018.**

- 3) Are the vending services on site managed by an external operated vending provider?

**Yes**

- 4) If so, please provide details of the supplier of vending services along with details of contract start/end date.

**Sodexo Limited, contract start date 12 January 2018, contract end date 11 January 2028.**

- 5) Are all products provided through the vending machines fully compliant with CQUIN guidelines?

**Yes**

- 6) Please provide a planogram of products currently for sale in the snack and cold drinks vending machines within the trust.

**Please find attached.**

- 7) The total number of vending machines currently on trust grounds split between specification of snacks, cold drinks, snack/cold drinks combi and hot beverages

**Please find attached.**

- 8) The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2019/20.

**We believe providing any financial information is exempt under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act on the grounds that this is commercially sensitive information, and that disclosure would or would likely be prejudicial to our commercial activities.**

- 9) The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2019/20.

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- 10) The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2018/19.

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11) The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2018/19.

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12) Total rebate paid back to trust as a result of vending sales in the past five years.

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13) Does the Trust own/rent and Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines for its dining areas?

**No**

14) If the Trust own/rent Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines please can you provide the age/contractual term for these and list make/manufacture?

**N/A**

15) Can you please provide details as to who supplies the Coffee/Ingredients for the aforementioned machines?

**Sodexo Limited**

16) Does the Trust use a ward beverage trolley service to serve hot beverages to in-patients throughout the trust?

**Yes**

17) If so, please provide details of the number of ward beverage trolleys on site along with details of the equipment provider and any contractual obligations currently in place including contract start/end date?

**32 at DRI & 12 at BDGH owned by Sodexo 12 January 2018, contract end date 11 January 2028.**

18) What department within the trust manages the above contracts and who within the trust is the key point of contact for the above contracts?

**Estates and Facilities Directorate, Director of Estates and Facilities is the key point of contact.**