

Our Ref: 261/2023  
JUNE 2023

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

We would like to get some information based upon the below areas:

**Budget** - What is the Annual £ budget on Patient and Employee food? **£3,563,488.43 (SODEXO BUDGET 22/23)** We can only provide patient food costs to the Trust from the contract

**Procurement** - How is food purchased - is it direct from within the Trust via procurement business partners, or a third party supplier like Compass/FoodBuy? **Sodexo are the Trusts patient and retail catering providers** If internally who are the colleagues responsible?

**Patient Meals** - What is the average, per head £cost, per day of patient food? **Please see below**  
Does the trust purchase Frozen Ready Meals? **Sodexo provide frozen main course dishes via Apetito**

Price per patient per day

Variable Rates	2022/23	2023/24
Variable Inpatient Reconciliation rate	£ 4.28	£ 4.49
Variable Daypatient Reconciliation rate	£ 0.88	£ 0.92
Variable Special Diets Reconciliation rate	£ 5.29	£ 5.55
Rate for Kosher meal	£ 23.31	£ 24.43
Turnover Threshold	£2,898,568.33	£2,961,759.86