

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

For the years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025:

1. How much did your authority spend on confectionery (including chocolate, crisps, sweets, cakes, etc) and sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for resale to patients, staff, and the public?
2. What was the approximate percentage mark up for the items referred to in question 1?
3. How much profit did your authority make from the sale of items referred to in question 1?

The Trust does not operate any retail or catering facilities that sell confectionery or sugar-sweetened beverages directly to patients, staff, or the public. These services are provided by third-party vendors operating independently on Trust premises (e.g. retail outlets or cafes under franchise or lease arrangements).

As such, the Trust does not hold the requested information regarding expenditure, pricing mark-up, or profit related to these items.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>