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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 252 – 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 11th September 2019 requesting information relating to food wastage at the Trust.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. How many patients and staff do you cater for?

- Approximately 35 sandwiches daily
- Approximately 50 hot meals daily
- No staff food is provided

2. How much food waste is generated every day?

Approximately 2.5%

3. How do you dispose of it?

Disposal forms part of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH) who provide the patient meals, the unused food is returned to WUTH for disposal in their macerator.

4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?

A macerator is used.

5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?

Unfortunately we are unable to provide a monthly cost. The disposal of food waste forms part of an SLA with WUTH which covers all aspects of the catering provision, for which we are charged an overall fee.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>