

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 28 January requesting information in respect of food wastage.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

How much food is thrown away each year from each of your hospitals each year?

What is the total expenditure on food and what proportion is thrown away?

We are unable to answer your question. We have three sites and we would be able to answer question 2 in relation to total expenditure for two of our sites, but for the third, we pay a block amount for services to our PFI contractor and the cost of food is not identified separately. We do not calculate the food wastage and we do not cost this either.

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Charles Hastings Way
Worcester
WR5 1DD

If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745 Fax: 01625 524 510 Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Web Site: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Please note that we publish selected FOI requests and responses on our website www.worcsacute.nhs.uk and this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Kimara Sharpe

Kimara Sharpe
Company Secretary

From:

Sent: 28 January 2015 17:37

To: FOI, WAHT- Account Owner Kimara Sharpe

Subject: FOI request

Dear Sir/ Madam,

How much food is thrown away each year from each of your hospitals
each year?

What is the total expenditure on food and what proportion is thrown
away?

Please show results in by month by the last five years.

Best wishes,