

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-350**

Date 22 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**Could I please have the figures annually from 2013 onwards:**

**1. How much food do you thrown away each year from each of your hospitals?**

We do not record this data by hospital site therefore please find figures below for Trust as a whole.

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
11.98%	13.76%	14%	11%	10%

**2. What is the total spend on the food a year?**

Please be advised that the figures provided below are based on the total cost of the services, which includes staff costs, provisions, consumables and equipment. Please note we are unable to split the costs for food alone.

Total catering costs per annum				
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
£ 3,255,509	£ 3,706,188	£ 3,767,208	£ 4,383,139	£ 4,126,401

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

**FOI Administrator**