

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-133

24 March 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. Total annual budget and monthly breakdown for food for patients. Could you provide the data in each hospital for the last five calendar years for which is available?
2. Could you provide a breakdown of meals and number of times served to patients over the above periods?

Information for 2019 is currently being processed and is not yet available. Breakdown is per year rather than month.

Calendar Year	Budget	Expenditure	Patient meals
2014	£1,651,368	£1,791,053	918,778
2015	£1,694,966	£1,808,552	924,782
2016	£1,703,301	£1,757,450	927,810
2017	£1,588,956	£1,857,921	947,184
2018	£1,591,541	£1,781,522	953,272

3. Could you tell me the number of malnutrition inpatients in each hospital last five calendar years for which is available (ideally including 2020 so far)? Can you break this down by year.

Can you use the following codes:

- Kwashiorkor
- Marasmic Kwashiorkor
- Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition
- Mild protein - energy malnutrition
- Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition
- Other malnutrition syndrome

Relevant Diagnosis	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Mild protein - energy malnutrition						2	
Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition/Other malnutrition syndrome	62	116	86	71	72	67	8
Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition	3	13		7	2	1	
Grand Total	65	129	86	78	74	70	8

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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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

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Yours sincerely

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