

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-623

23 October 2019

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:

- For each calendar year over the last five years, what was the NHS Foundation's budget to be spent on food for its patients?
- For each calendar year over the last five years, how much money has the NHS Foundation spent on food for its patients?
- For each calendar year over the last five years, how many meals has the NHS Foundation provided for its patients?

Calendar Year	Budget	Expense	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	927810
2017	£1,588,956	£1,857,921	947,184
2018	£1,591,541	£1,781,522	953,272

- Does the NHS Foundation currently have on its menu, food options which are suitable for vegans, vegetarians, and people with coeliac disease?
Yes.

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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