



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-124

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cost of food

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 What was your hospital Trust's total budget (Sterling) allocated for inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022?**

A1 See below: (Patient food is supplied by our PFI provider at Royal Stoke). County Hospital  
2018/19 £1,280,522  
2019/2020 £1,293,356  
2020/21 £1,304,103  
2021/2022: £1,331,761

**Q2 What did your hospital Trust spend (Sterling) in total on inpatient food for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022**

A2 See below: (Patient food is supplied by our PFI provider at Royal Stoke). County Hospital  
2018/19 £1,220,689  
2019/20 £1,242,210  
2020/21 £1,191,766  
2021/22 £1,523,479

**Q3 The average daily cost per day (Sterling) and per patient, allocated to feed an inpatient with normal non-exceptional dietary requirements staying in your hospital Trust for the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022**

**Please could you provide this information by email, preferably in a spread sheet?**

A3 2021/22 £7.67 = other dates not available

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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