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Subject: Patient meals and restaurant bill

Q1 In the (a)2015/16 and (b) 2016/17 financial year what was the budget on ingredients for patients' meals provided in the hospital trust. Please provide this figure as a financial amount on ingredients only (no labour or preparation costs) per patient per day.

A1 (a) Information not held – see below
(b) Information not held – see below

We do not hold this information, we have an overall contract with an external provider we do not have a breakdown of budgets for individual ingredients used in meals.

We have a breakdown of how many meals served - cost per patient per day – staffing (labour cost) and variations of anything above and beyond the budget such as special requirements provided to our patients.

Q2 In the (a) 2015/16 and (b) 2016/17 financial year what was the most expensive restaurant bill claimed on expenses by any of the Trust's executives/ directors? Please state the name and address of the restaurant, how many people were dining, the date of the dinner and the job title of the director/executive who claimed the meal on expenses.

A2 Information not held – we do not hold any restaurant bill expense claims for the period. The only information held relates to evening meal expense claims as follows:
(a) Director of Research - £20.00 at a Conference/Exhibition (10/11/2015)
(b) Director of Research - £15.00 at a Conference/Exhibition (27/02/2017)