

**Reference Number:** FOI202324/552  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Hospital food spend

**Q1** The total £ amount spent on patient meals. I would like a figure for just the food / ingredients, without including staff costs or equipment

**A1** Information not held- The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

**Q2** The total number of meals served to patients (including breakfast if possible)

**A2** 2019/2020- 47,717  
2020/2021- 35,470  
2021/2022- 58,636  
2022/2023- 56,640  
2023/2024 (start of financial year until 29/02/2024)- 61,497

**Q3** The average daily cost of meals per patient in £ i.e., how much does it cost to feed one patient for a day, taking just the food / ingredients costs into account, so again not including staff costs or equipment. Provide this as an average over the year, along with a note on the method used to work this out if possible.

**A3** Information not held- as per A1.

**Q4** The average number of patients you fed per day over the year (i.e., on any given day we fed an average of 100 patients)

**A4** Information not held- The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.