

## **Patient Meals**

### **Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act please would provide the following information regards both LPT's mental health facilities and community hospitals.

How many patient meals were provided in the 2012/13 year

How much did the trust spend on patient food that year

What is the spend per day per patient on meals

How many meals a day are thrown away

What is the cost of this

What is the cost compared to last year

### **Our Response**

Patient meals provided for the year 2012/13 = 632328

Total Trust spend on patient food for 2012/13 = £1100940.70

Spend per day per patient on meals = £5.22

Meals are rarely thrown away; any excess food at mealtimes is offered as 'seconds' and the wastage level for the year averages at 2.1%

2.1% of the total spend is = £23119.754

2011/12 = 2.15 % wastage and £1059655.50 spend on patient food = £22782.59

The increase in the cost of the food is due to price increases from the food suppliers.