

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Please provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, with the following information relating to your food wastage at your Trust.

1. How many patients and staff do you cater for?  
The Trust caters for 853 patients. The Trust does not cater for staff.
  2. How much food waste is generated every day?  
Dependent on menu choice and bed occupancy the average would be 8%
  3. How do you dispose of it?  
Black bag waste
  4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?  
Food waste is collected as part of black bag waste
  5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?  
The Trust is unable to provide costs as to black bag waste
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