

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

- Do you prepare all catering for patients and visitors in-house or outsourced or buy in precooked meals per site, please state sites details for the all requested information below.

Site	Outsourced	Self-Catering
Linden Centre	✓	
Basildon Mental Health Unit	✓	
Brockfield House	Dune Ward Fuji Ward Forest Ward Lagoon Ward Alpine Ward Causeway Ward	Aurora Ward
5 Heath Close		✓
Clifton Lodge	✓	
The Lakes	✓	
Derwent Centre	✓	
Kingswood	✓	
Landermere	✓	
Mountnessing Court	✓	
Rawreth Court	✓	
Robin Pinto	✓	
Rochford Hospital	✓	
Saffron Walden	✓	
St. Margaret's Hospital	✓	
The Brambles, 439 Ipswich Road		✓
St. Aubyn's Centre	✓	
Thurrock Hospital	✓	
Woodlea		✓

The majority of our inpatient units are provided with pre-cooked meals per site. Additional consumables are provided by the Trust and prepared on site.

There are 4 units that self-cater entirely – identified above.

- If catering is outsourced please provider contractors details
 - Anchor Catering
 - Braeforge TA Pensworth
 - Brakes Brothers
 - Tillery Valley

- NHS Supply Chain
3. Please explain in detail process involved in disposal of food waste and cost associated with this for the following scenario i.e.
- a. If food waste macerated please provide detailed breakdown of cost analysis including running costs of macerated machines, annual service contract; electricity and water tariff charges. Do you have ppm for the unblocking of foul drainage contract and how many times foul drainage were blocked over last 3 years due to food waste stemming from main trust kitchen.
[The Trust does not have macerators in any of the Trust buildings to dispose of food](#)
 - b. If food waste is treated off-site by contractor please state what happens to food waste and please provide detailed breakdown of all charges associated with this service including cost of bags, porter cost to transfer the food waste to a secured area, frequency of collection of food waste, carbon emissions and length of contract.
[Food waste is disposed of as general waste](#)
 - c. Has your organisation ever been cautioned by public body/EA for causing pollution from food waste.
[No](#)
 - d. State process involved in recording food waste data as part of annual ERIC disclosure and please state on average how much food is wasted per kg/day.
[Food wastage is not reported](#)
 - e. Does your organisation track the food ordered for each patient as patients are transferred to another ward during their stay in the Hospital for the treatment or recovery.
[It is very rare that a patient moves from one Ward to another however their catering and dietetic needs would be attended to if this was to occur](#)
4. Please provide name and email details of Trust Chief Executive, Board Directors responsible for the estates and finance.
[Sally Morris, Chief Executive - epunft.chief.executive@nhs.net](#)
[Mark Madden, Chief Finance Officer - mark.madden@nhs.net](#)
5. Does your organisation have Sustainability management Plan and Carbon neutral plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.
[No - currently working with Carbon Trust to produce a new draft Green Plan in September for final Board approval in March 2021](#)
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