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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was originally received on 8 March 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 12 March 2024 and a revised request submitted on the 12 March 2024. In accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Original Freedom of Information (FOI) Request (8 March 2024):

1. The total £ amount spent on patient meals for the last 5 years, broken down by year.

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

2. The average daily cost of meals per patient in £, given as a yearly figure for the last 5 years (i.e how much does it cost to feed one patient for a day)

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

3. The amount of food wasted and what % this accounts for of total food served for the last 5 years, broken down by year. I would like the 'amount' of food wasted given as a weight measurement if possible.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019
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01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

Clarification Requested:

Question 1 & 2. Just to advise you we are unable to provide a breakdown by calendar years, but we can provide a breakdown by financial years. Please can you confirm you wish to proceed with the request based on financial years.

Question 3. I can confirm that PTHB does not hold data on prepared food waste at point of service, but we periodically monitor unserved meals. Please can you confirm if you prefer to not to receive a response to this question, or you wish to receive the periodic monitored unserved meal data.

Clarification Response received:

Financial years are good and no please don't provide information on unserved meals.

Revised Freedom of Information Request (12 March 2024):

Please take the following as my request:

- 1) The total £ amount spent on patient meals. I would like a figure for just the food / ingredients, without including staff costs or equipment.
- 2) The total number of meals served to patients (including breakfast if possible)
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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)

For each question, please provide figures for the health board as a whole, and then for each individual hospital under your health board for the last 5 financial years, NOT calendar years as I first requested. Please include this financial year too:

- 2019/2020
- 2020/2021
- 2021/2022
- 2022/2023
- 2023/2024 (for this year, please provide the figures from the start of the year to 29/02/2024)

I am expecting the data in table format, with years in the rows, and then a column for the trust as a whole, as well as a column for each hospital you serve.

Please also provide any necessary notes on the information you provide to make sure I have a full understanding of the figures and what they denote.

Powys Response:

Please see FOI 24.R.114 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards response to your above request.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CMadsen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Claire Madsen
Director of Therapies & Health Sciences

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