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REQUEST

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?
2. How much food waste is generated every day?
3. How do you dispose of it?
4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?
5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?

RESPONSE

1. How many patients and staff do you cater for?

The catering service at:

St Helens and Whiston are managed by Compass and provides a daily average of:-

St Helens and Whiston hospital
2,523 meals for patients. (Breakfast, Lunch and Supper)
450+ meals for staff.

Newton Community Hospital is managed by ISS and provides a daily average of:-

96 meals for patients (Breakfast, Lunch and Supper)
Staff are not catered for but vending facilities and a retail shop are on site

2. How much food waste is generated every day?

This information was reported in the 2017/2018 Estates Return Information Collection (ERIC) return found at www.efm.hscic.gov.uk)

3. How do you dispose of it?

The food is disposed of via a waste disposal unit.

4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?
As above

5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?

The service at St Helens and Whiston is provided by Compass and the costs for maintaining the waste disposal unit are part of the contract.

The service at Newton Community Hospital is provided by Kier and the cost for maintaining the waste disposal unit are part of the lease agreement with our landlord Community Health Partnerships