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REQUEST

1. In the (a)2015/16 and (b) 2016/17 financial year what was the budget on ingredients for patients' meals provided in the hospital trust. Please provide this figure as a financial amount on ingredients only (no labour or preparation costs) per patient per day.
2. In the (a) 2015/16 and (b) 2016/17 financial year what was the most expensive restaurant bill claimed on expenses by any of the Trust's executives/ directors? Please state the name and address of the restaurant, how many people were dining, the date of the dinner and the job title of the director/executive who claimed the meal on expenses.

RESPONSE

1. The catering service at our Trust is provided by Medirest (part of the Compass Group) under a Private Finance Initiative contract. The Trust does not have access to the information regarding the specific ingredients/items of food purchased or their cost.
2. In the years 15/16 and 16/17 there have been no restaurant claims for any of the Executives/Directors of the Trust.