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## REQUEST

I am a journalist at Good Morning Britain.

Please could you tell me the cost of feeding one inpatient per day (patient meal day). I would like the average daily cost for all meals and beverages fed to one inpatient per day.

This figure SHOULD NOT include additional costs like staffing. I would just like the figure for how much is spent daily, per patient on all food and drink only.

This is not the average cost for a single meal but for all meals and beverages cooked for the patients in one day.

Where possible please supply the latest possible data 2016/17 and 2015/16.

## RESPONSE

1.

The data regarding the cost of inpatient meals and the cost of feeding one patient per day is submitted to the NHS information Centre as part of the Trust's annual estates return (ERIC).

The information requested for 2016/17 and 2015/16 is available on the Health & Social Care information website, please follow the link below and select the reports section.

<http://hefs.hscic.uk/ERIC.asp>