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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0322

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer

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?
County Hospital has 342 General and Acute beds, a large number of outpatients and visitors using its facilities.
Community hospital sites have 78 beds however not all are in use.
For reference there were County 330000 main meals last year, and 83220 Community site meals.
Wye Valley Trust has 4300 employees, some of whom eat in the restaurant and coffee shop.
2. How much food waste is generated every day?
No figures for this year (not expected to be a large percentage)
3. How do you dispose of it?
All food waste currently is disposed of through macerators.
4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?
Macerator.
5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?
This information is considered commercially sensitive and is not possible to release under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Information Governance/Privacy Officer
Wye Valley NHS Trust

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford
HR1 2DX
Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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