

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

- 1. For the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 (so far) how many tonnes of food was wasted by your trust?**

The Trust does not hold information on food waste for these years.

- 2. For the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 (so far) how much did the wasted food cost the trust?**

The Trust does not hold information on food waste for these years.

- 3. Under the Government's new blueprint for better hospital food launched October 2020 it was recommended every hospital should implement a digital meal ordering system by 2022 to collate food choices, manage allergies and diets, and minimise waste. Please explain what steps, if any, the trust has taken to implement a digital ordering system?**

There is a digital ordering system in place across the majority of the hospital, this is used to collate choices including special diets.

- 4. The blueprint also recommended NHS trusts should agree on a common method of monitoring food waste. Please explain what steps, in any, the trust has taken to implement a method of monitoring food waste?**

On the back of the Independent Food Review for hospital catering, food waste is part of the hospital action plan which will progress further in 2022, we are also waiting for further guidance from the National Food Review team to see if there is a consistent and recommended method across Trusts.

Attachments included: No