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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Food poisoning.

You asked:

- 1. How many inpatients developed food poisoning (relating to E.coli, listeria, campylobacter, salmonella or other) during a stay at the hospitals in your trust between the end of May 2018 and the end of May 2019?*
- 2. How many inpatients developed food poisoning (relating to E. coli, listeria, campylobacter, salmonella or other) during a stay at the hospitals in your trust between the end of May 2013 and the end of May 2014?*
- 3. Are meals prepared on site or off the premises by an outside provider?*
- 4. How many complaints did you receive about hospital food between the end of May 2019 and the end of May 2018?*
- 5. How many complaints did you receive about hospital food between the end of May 2013 and the end of May 2014?*

Trust response:

1. None
2. None
3. Maidstone Hospital – prepared on site
Tunbridge Wells Hospital – cook /freeze meals bought in and reheated on site
4. 1 formal complaint received about 'quality/choice of meals' between 1 June 2017 and 31 May 2018
5. 4 formal complaints received about 'quality/choice of meals' between 1 June 2013 and 31 May 2014