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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 patient meals and restaurant bills.

- 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.*

1.

Food costs were £ 2,066,851 for 15/16 and £ 2,205,335 for 16/17.

2.

2015/16 - £47.20, 08/04/15, Thai Village, 29 Church Street, Eastbourne (Chief Executive) the receipt does not show the number of diners.

2016/17 - £28.30, 25/07/16, Fire Station, 150 Waterloo Road, London (Chief Executive) the receipt does not show the number of diners.

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