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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 wastage.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients and staff do you cater for?*
- 2. How much food waste is generated every day?*
- 3. How do you dispose of it?*
- 4. Do you have it collected or do you use a macerator?*
- 5. Do you have an approximate monthly cost for disposing of food waste?*

Trust response:

1.
Maidstone - 270 patients/day, café 250/day
Tunbridge Wells Hospital (TWH) - 470 patients /day, café 1100/day
2.
Maidstone - patients 5%, café 12%
TWH - patients 11%, café 11%
- 3 & 4. Waste disposal machines on both sites
5. No costs