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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our responses are shown below:

1. In the (a)2013/2014 and (b) 2014/15 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.
 - 2013/14 spend on provisions - £685,591
 - 2014/15 spend on provisions - £863,534

2. In the (a) 2013/14 and (b) 2014/15 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.

Director's expense details are reported on the Trust web-site at <http://www.surreyandsussex.nhs.uk/about-us/about-the-trust/our-board/board-expenses/> we are unable to provide specific information here due to the way the Trust reports on its expenses (ascertaining this information would mean going through all Trust expenses manually).

We estimate that the time involved would exceed the appropriate limit (£450 calculated at £25 per hour) set out in The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 as it would take us more than 18 hours to determine which were relevant. We are therefore not obliged under s12 of the FOIA to comply with this element of your request.