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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 21st July. Your request sought information relating to food waste.

1. Do you prepare all catering for patients and visitors in-house or outsourced or buy in precooked meals per site, please state sites details for the all requested information below.

Singleton Hospital – Neither patient nor café facilities are outsourced.

Morrison Hospital - Patient catering is not outsourced. On site café facilities for patients, staff and visitors are outsourced to Costa and Subway.

Neath Port Talbot Hospital – Patient catering is not outsourced. On site café facilities for patients, staff and visitors are outsourced to WRVS.

2. If catering is outsourced please provider contractors details

As above.

3. Please explain in detail process involved in disposal of food waste and cost associated with this for the following scenario i.e.

3.1 If food waste is macerated - please provide detailed breakdown of cost analysis including;

- **Running costs of macerated machines**
- **Annual service contract**
- **Electricity and water tariff charges**



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Please see the attached table

3.2 Do you have ppm (planned preventative maintenance) for the unblocking of foul drainage contract?

Yes – at Singleton and Morriston Hospitals plus the Residence Block and Children’s Centre and Neath Port Talbot Hospital.

3.3 How many times foul drainage were blocked over last 3 years due to food waste stemming from a main health board kitchen?

For the period 01.01.17 to 31.12.19 for drains only;

60 times at Singleton Hospital due to food/waste disposal

10 times at Morriston due to food/waste disposal

6 times at Neath Port Talbot Residence Block and Children’s Centre due to food/waste disposal

3.4 If food waste is treated off-site by contractor - please state what happens to food waste and please provide detailed breakdown of all charges associated with this service including;

- Cost of bags

- Porter cost to transfer the food waste to a secured area

- Frequency of collection of food waste

- Carbon emissions

- Length of contract

Currently alternative food waste collections and treatment off-site is in the planning phase. The plan is for food waste to be collected and sent for anaerobic digestion. Internal & External costs are yet to be determined. Also frequency of collections and food waste volume will be dictated following service implementation.

The Health Board’s current domestic waste contract with Veolia includes food waste disposal - ends February 2021

3.5 Has your organisation ever been cautioned by public body/EA for causing pollution from food waste?

No

3.6 State process involved in recording food waste data as part of annual ERIC disclosure and please state on average how much food is wasted per kg/day.

ERIC disclosures are not applicable in Wales.

3.7 Does your organisation track the food ordered for each patient as patients are transferred to another ward during their stay in the Hospital for the treatment or recovery?

No

4. Please provide name and email details of the Health Board Chief Executive, Board Directors responsible for the estates and finance.

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5. Does your organisation have a Sustainability Management Plan and Carbon Neutral Plan by 2030/2050, please forward both documents.

Please see attached the Health Boards Carbon Reduction Strategy, this is a 10 year plan. This document also includes our Sustainability Management Plan.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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