

## Freedom of Information request 19-17

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### Request

1. What is the total spend on meals per patient per day? What date is that figure based on?
2. What food items do you have supplied by Brakes?
3. How much do you spend on those food items?
4. What food items do you buy from outwith the UK?
5. What food items do you buy from Scotland and how much do you spend on them?
6. What is the total quantity (by weight, or other suitable measure) of the food supplied to hospitals is discarded (ie thrown away)? Please provide figures for each of the last 5 years, if available.
7. What is the total amount of food discarded, as a proportion or ratio of the total amount of food supplied? Please provide figures for each of the last 5 years, if available.
8. Please list any meat products served to patients whose country of origin is Brazil.
9. Of the following items, when sourced as frozen products, how much (by quantity e.g weight lbs, tonnes or packets) has the board bought over the course of the past year? From which supplier and, if known, please provide the country of origin? (This should include items purchased through NHS National Services Scotland Contract Frameworks)
  - o Lorne sausage
  - o Chicken fillets
  - o Chicken tikka
  - o diced chicken breast
  - o chicken tikka
  - o chicken breast
  - o chicken breast strips
  - o chicken chunks
  - o prawns
  - o mashed potato or "potato mash"
  - o chicken satay
  - o chicken goujon dippers
  - o chicken pakora
  - o raspberries
  - o carrots
  - o diced carrots
  - o carrots
10. Of the following items, how much (by quantity e.g weight lbs, tonnes or packets) has the board bought over the course of the past year? From which supplier and, if known, please provide the country of origin? (This should include items purchased through NHS National Services Scotland Contract Frameworks)
  - . Carbonated Orange / Sunset Yellow Coloured Drink
  - . Sugar Free Orange / Sunset Yellow Coloured Drink
  - . Any products containing turkey

## Response

1. NHS Borders spend on the ingredients for patient meals per day is £3.18 as at end of September 2016. This does not include the cost of preparing, cooking and distributing meals.
2. Brakes supply NHS Borders with frozen and chilled products.
3. The overall spend is £129,026 for the period October 2015 to September 2016.
4. Under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information is not held. This data would only be available from the supplier.
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6. Please find below results of the Food Waste Audit for NHS Borders. We do not record this data in any other way:

	Q1	N/A		Q1	7.00%		Q1	5.77%		Q1	4.60%	
2013-14	Q2	N/A		2014-15	Q2	N/A	2015-16	Q2	2.72%	2016-17	Q2	2.96%
	Q3	N/A			Q3	5.55%		Q3	3.41%			
	Q4	N/A			Q4	6.11%		Q4	3.53%			

N/A – not available

7. As above, NHS Borders only monitor food waste for NHS patients.
8. There are no products whose country of origin is Brazil.
9. Please find below details as requested:

- Lorne sausage - None
- Chicken fillets - None
- Chicken tikka - None
- diced chicken breast - None
- chicken tikka - None
- chicken breast - None
- chicken breast strips - 1581 x 2.5kg (Brakes)
- chicken chunks - None
- prawns - 101 x 2.5kg (Brakes)
- mashed potato or "potato mash" - None
- chicken satay - 8 x 20g (Brakes)
- chicken goujon dippers - None
- chicken pakora - None
- raspberries - None
- carrots - Roundels 524 x 2.5kg (Brakes)
- diced carrots - 1660 x 2.5kg (Brakes)
- carrots - Batons 20 x 1.5kg (Brakes)

10. Please find below details as requested:

- Carbonated Orange / Sunset Yellow Coloured Drink - None
- Sugar Free Orange / Sunset Yellow Coloured Drink - None

Any products containing turkey:

Fife Creamery:

- Luxury turkey breast sliced - 1 x 500g
- Turkey breast sliced - 10 x 500g
- Premium roast turkey - 509 x 1kg

- Wafer thin turkey breast sliced - 272 x 500g
- Direct Meal Service:
- Sliced Roast Turkey with Sausage & Bacon - 22 x 1360g
  - Pureed Turkey in Gravy - 24 x 480g
  - Soft Turkey in Gravy - 24 x 400g
  - Fork mashable Turkey Casserole - 24 x 430g

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **19-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.