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Request:

I'm studying about medical issues in the UK, and would like to request following information.

1. Total annual budget and monthly breakdown for food for patients.
Could you provide the data in each hospital for each of the last five calendar years for which is available?
2. Could you provide a breakdown of meals and number of times served to patients over the above periods?
3. Could you tell me the number of malnutrition inpatients in each hospital over the above periods? The definition of malnutrition is as follows.
 - Kwashiorkor
 - Marasmic Kwashiorkor
 - Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition
 - Mild protein- energy malnutrition
 - Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition
 - Other malnutrition syndrome

Please provide this information in XLS or CSV format.

Response:

I confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested in Q3 as this data is not recorded. If an issue is identified through using the MUST Risk Assessment Score then we would involve a dietician and liaise with the general acute hospital as required.

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I apologise for the delay in responding.

There is no monthly breakdown available for 2010 and 2011 as this is pre-merger (Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust was formed on the 1st January 2012).

Therefore, I have used the ERIC return for those financial years in the table below, but these are for

Norfolk only.

| | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 | Jul-12 | Aug-12 | Sep-12 | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 | Jan-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL CATERING COSTS | 93,631.4 | 10,409.3 | 0,096.9 | 9,464.8 | 7,080.8 | 1,119.5 | 8,407.7 | 2,575.8 | 3,081.4 | 9,258.7 | 0,752.9 | 3,541.9 |
| | 1 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 12 | |
| | Apr-13 | May-13 | Jun-13 | Jul-13 | Aug-13 | Sep-13 | Oct-13 | Nov-13 | Dec-13 | Jan-14 | Feb-14 | Mar-14 |
| | 100,474.8 | 122,850.4 | 133,726.7 | 123,028.4 | 136,006.6 | 128,729.8 | 124,627.3 | 126,002.1 | 133,288.2 | 109,680.1 | 145,653.5 | 107,185.4 |
| | 1 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 10 | |
| Apr-14 | May-14 | Jun-14 | Jul-14 | Aug-14 | Sep-14 | Oct-14 | Nov-14 | Dec-14 | Jan-15 | Feb-15 | Mar-15 | |
| 125,006.6 | 107,513.8 | 92,142.8 | 120,243.3 | 112,528.6 | 116,709.2 | 88,842.5 | 101,266.1 | 133,450.9 | 103,261.6 | 99,441.4 | 123,174.7 | |

The monthly catering costs breakdowns are available for 2012-13 to 2014-15 – by financial year instead of calendar year – for the whole Trust (Norfolk and Suffolk).

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL CATERING COSTS | 1,553,088.0 | 1,291,939.0 | 1,359,421.1 | 1,491,253.3 | 1,323,581.5 |
| Occupied Bed days | 111,325.0 | 118,990.0 | 188,705.0 | 168,857.0 | 161,258.0 |
| Total meals requested | 284,408.0 | 311,580.0 | 471,762.5 | 422,142.5 | 403,145.0 |
| Cost per day | 14.0 | 10.9 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| Cost per meal | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 |

I've included the no of occupied bed days and cost per meal as disclosed in the ERIC returns for NSFT for the years which may be of assistance

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