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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200824.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Vending Services

- **Is the catering, retail catering and/or patient dining services on site out-sourced to any third-party soft facilities providers?**
Vending machines are outsourced, no other catering services in the Trust
- **If out-sourced, please name the external supplier that provides these services, along with the contract start/end date?**
Millsons – 2019, annual contract
- **Are the vending services on site managed by an external operated vending provider?**

Yes

If so, please provide details of the supplier of vending services along with details of contract start/end date.

As above

- **Are all products provided through the vending machines fully compliant with CQUIN guidelines?**
Yes
- **Please provide a planogram of products currently for sale in the snack and cold drinks vending machines within the trust.**

We don't hold this information as a record. Each site has different requirement for drinks and snacks, depending on activity on site i.e 24hr activity

- **The total number of vending machines currently on trust grounds split between specification of snacks, cold drinks, snack/cold drinks combi and hot beverages.**

c x15 machines, each machine is multipurpose and service drinks and snacks

- **The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2019/20.**

The machines are run on a not for profit basis, so the Trust does not receive income from the machines

- **The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2019/20.**

N/A

- **The amount of NET revenue generated through the vending machines in the financial year 2018/19.**

N/A

- **The amount of rebate paid back to the trust as a result of vending machine sales in the financial year 2018/19.**

N/A

- **Total rebate paid back to trust as a result of vending sales in the past five years.**

N/A

Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage Machines

- **Does the Trust own/rent and Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines for its dining areas?**

YES

- **If the Trust own/rent Tabletop Coffee/Hot Beverage machines, please can you provide the age/contractual term for these and list make/manufacture?**

Annual contract, only two sites – make/ manufacturer not held as a record

- **Can you please provide details as to who supplies the Coffee/Ingredients for the aforementioned machines?**

Millsons

Ward Beverage Trolleys

N/A – ambulance Trust not acute

- **Does the Trust use a ward beverage trolley service to serve hot beverages to in-patients throughout the trust?**
- **If so, please provide details of the number of ward beverage trolleys on site along with details of the equipment provider and any contractual obligations currently in place including contract start/end date?**
- **What department within the trust manages the above contracts and who within the trust is the key point of contact for the above contracts?**

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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