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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/10/19.

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

I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

(1) How many vending machines have there been across your trusts' grounds, in each of the past five years.

The quantity changes over time as we dispose and build new premises however on average there are c15 machines at any particular time

(2) Can you break down the above question into how many of these are with snacks containing less than 150 calories and how many included traditional confectionery, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks.

Healthy options are available in each machine. However the range and quantity changes over time as we try new and alternative products in response to staff requirements and local preference.

(3) How much profit did the trust earn from these machines in each of the past five years? If possible, could you separate that figure for the separate types of vending machines please.

The Trust does not make any profit from the machines. All products are sold at cost price. The Trust pays a rental fee on some machines.

(4) Which company is contracted to provide the machines?

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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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