

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.2039.19
<b>Subject:</b>	Hospital and care site food provided in the Health Board
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**Requested:**

I would like to request a breakdown of the following in relation to hospital and care site food provided in your health board.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) please may you supply me with information relating to the following three questions:

1. What is the average cost per day in pound sterling allocated to feed an inpatient with non-exceptional dietary requirements staying in each of your hospitals for the last 5 years. For 'year' please use calendar year up to 2019. For 'hospitals' please include sites where patients stay overnight on a ward and please ignore any sites that are self-catering.
2. Please list the hospital and care sites in your trust and state whether the catering service is outsourced and if outsourced please give the name of the company or companies this is currently outsourced to and the date of the outsourcing to this company.
3. How many cases of listeriosis have been traced back to sandwiches that were given to inpatients in your trust in the last three years?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below the cost per patient per meal for the UHB's four main hospitals for the calendar years 2015 to 2019:

<b>Cost per patient per meal</b>					
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	£4.97	£4.70	£4.67	£4.65	£5.08
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	£3.37	£3.06	£3.15	£3.64	£3.07
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	£3.52	£3.07	£5.56	£2.75	£2.82
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	£4.46	£3.06	£4.19	£3.86	£2.59

2. The UHB confirms it has no outsourced catering services.
3. The UHB confirms there have been no cases of listeriosis traced back to sandwiches provided to inpatients for the requested periods.