Reference:	FOI.7190.21
Subject:	Wasted meals in hospitals
Date of Request:	18 October 2021

Requested:

1. What is the average cost per meal for a patient?

2. How many patient meals were wasted, thrown away or not used in the past year?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the total number of meals produced in a year, the average cost per meal per patient and the number of wasted and discarded meals, by hospital/location, as recorded on the UHB's Estates & Facilities Performance Management System, for the 2020/21 financial year.

Hospital/location	Total meals produced	Average cost per meal	Number of wasted/ discarded meals in 2020/21
Amman Valley Hospital	29,566	£2.69	1,182
Bronglais General Hospital	129,222	£4.83	1,436
Glangwili General Hospital	350,470	£3.56	4,488
Hafan Derwen	19,997	£5.03	267
Llandovery Hospital	6,118	£13.78	110
Prince Phillip Hospital	233,600	£3.28	4,857
South Pembrokeshire Hospital	43,680	£2.52	957
Tregaron Hospital	21,535	£3.56	646
Withybush General Hospital	315,712	£2.53	5,281