

Ref FOI7 120
Date 3 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

From the NHS list of hospitals I gathered that you have about 300 beds at the St Mary's Hospital, is that still correct? **The bed status is 246**

From that same list I have seen that you produce your food in house and in a 'cook serve' style, please correct me if I'm wrong here? **Cooked fresh and prepared on site**

Now my follow-up questions from this are:

1. Does your site offer bulk or plated service?

- Bulked
- Plated

2. Do you use plastic or china cutlery and plates?

- Plastic
- China

3. When it comes to your purchasing process in the catering sector, do you have a centralized system with a purchasing department or are the individual people allowed to make their orders themselves (up to a certain limit)? **All of our main suppliers for fresh and frozen produce are initially procured from our procurement department and we have the ability to order directly to the supplier . All other products such as ambient products are ordered through a centralised system**

- Centralized system
- Decentralized system

4. Do the individual people have a certain budget limit to which they can buy freely?

- Yes Annual budget set

If possible: What is the limit: _____

No

5. Where do you get the information about the products you need from?

Manufacturer

Dealer

Purchasing department

Internet

Price list

NHS Supplier List

Others: _____

6. From whom do you buy your products in the end?

Manufacturer

Dealer

7. Last but not least would it be possible to get the contact details of your catering manager (as in first and surname, phone number and email address)?

The Trust considers the names and contact details of officers who are not in "public" roles below director level to comprise personal information and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and for reasons of fair processing does not release this information without their consent. This letter therefore serves as a refusal notice under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Responsibility falls within the remit of Jon Burwell, Executive Director of Transformation and Integration jon.burwell@iow.nhs.uk.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team