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I am responding to your request for information received on 9th October 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Request:

Question 1. For each calendar year over the last five years, what was the NHS Foundation's budget to be spent on food for its patients?

Question 2. For each calendar year over the last five years, how much money has the NHS Foundation spent on food for its patients?

Question 3. For each calendar year over the last five years, how many meals has the NHS Foundation provided for its patients?

Answer (Qs 1-3): Please see table below.

Inpatient Food Services	Unit	2015/2016	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
In-patient food services cost per main meals requested (cost per in-patient meal)	£/meal	£3.18	£3.05	£2.68	£7.25	£3.78
Inpatient Food Service Cost	£	£1,699,879	£1,417,073	£1,481,257	£1,692,664	£1,546,214
Meals Requested	No.	533,821	463,855	552,013	233,408	409,153

Question 4. Does the NHS Foundation currently have on its menu, food options which are suitable for vegans, vegetarians, and people with coeliac disease?

Answer: The Trust provides items on the menu for vegans and vegetarians but not for coeliac disease.