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University Health Board

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/475**  
**Food Waste**

I would like to request the following:

- 1) What is the average cost per meal for a patient? \*

The average cost per patient meal: £7.94

- 2) How many patient meals were wasted, thrown away or not used in the past year? \*

The average percentage of waste across our main hospital sites was 8% as per EFPMS definitions and returns. Meals requested totalled 1,120, 674 excluding items such as sandwiches.

\*Please note: annually, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) provide information along with other Health Boards to Shared Partnership Services (Specialist Estates Services) for a range of Estates & Facilities Services including Catering via the Estates & Facilities Performance Management System (EFPMS). The last full return from the UHB was for financial year. 2019/20 and the following is noted: 2020/21 data is incomplete due to Covid-19 times plus Dragons Heart Hospital and other issues were priority. We continue to progress with roll out of the Synbiotix IT system for patients catering across the UHB.

