

15 March 2019

Thank you for your request dated 5 February 2019, received by Hutt Valley DHB on 22 February 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding patient meals. You requested:

- a) *“Cost for each health board to feed each standard patient per day;*
- b) *Average number of daily meals produced each day;*
- c) *Copies of menus, if not on a rotation then previous four weeks worth”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Question a:

“Cost for each health board to feed each standard patient per day”

The average cost to provide three standard meals per patient per day is \$25.50 (please note that this figure includes all overheads – for example, labour, ingredients, electricity etc).

Question b:

“Average number of daily meals produced each day”

Our kitchen produces, on average, 750 patient meals per day.

Question c:

“Copies of menus, if not on a rotation then previous four weeks worth”

Our menu operates on a two weekly cycle. Copies of Menu’s attached for your information.