

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

PATIENTS' FOOD TASTING, FREEMAN HOSPITAL

I attended the Food Tasting at the Freeman Hospital on Wednesday 19th October, 2011, along with Jennie Stokell, a member of the Community Advisory Panel.

We observed the plating of the meals and were then taken by Mr. Geoff Moyle, Catering Manager and Mr. Kevin Potts, Assistant Catering Manager, to Ward 12. We sampled the lunchtime menu and then talked with a few of the patients. There were no complaints about the food generally but one gentleman did advise us that he was a vegetarian and was struggling with meals; and another had an allergy to chocolate. Both of these matters were being dealt with. The meals were, as usual, very well presented and of a high standard.

**Eleanor Houlston
Staff Governor
7TH November 2011**