

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

PATIENTS' FOOD TASTING, WARD 1, FREEMAN HOSPITAL

Attached is a copy of a proforma used for Governors' food tasting visits. On 25th June 2008 one Governor attended Ward 1. at her request, I was accompanied by Mrs Julia Smith, Head of Dietetics, and the Freeman Hospital Catering Manager was represented by Mr Wayne Reed, RVI Catering Manager.

Results of tasting are attached. There were few adverse comments except perhaps the soup needed more taste – revise recipe/stock quality. Also beef gravy used for chicken casseroles – commented on by patients.

Patients on this ward are transient but we were informed that the ward manages well for them.

Depressing dark central corridor to the ward.

Eric Green
Public Governor
30th June 2008