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Restaurant expense claims

REQUEST

In the (a) 2018/19 and (b) 2019/20 financial year what was the most expensive restaurant bill claimed on expenses by any of the Trust's executives/ directors?

Please state the name and address of the restaurant, how many people were dining, the date of the dinner and the job title of the director/executive who claimed the meal on expenses.

RESPONSE

Trust Directors are covered by the Trust's travel and subsistence policy which states that any member of staff, irrespective of their grade, can claim £5.00 lunch allowance if more than 5 hours away from base, and an evening meal allowance of £15.00 if more than 10 miles from base and return after 7pm.