**What we do**

We provide food/hot beverage services to patients on wards, as well as a retail service offering food/ drink for staff and visitors to purchase in our restaurant facilities.

Our in-house hospitality services are available Monday to Sunday for meetings, conferences and social occasions.

We operate two food/meal assembly/production units, with one based on the Sunderland Royal Site, and the other based on Riverside Industrial Estate in Middlesbrough. Both units specialise in the production and assembly of meals, primarily for NHS patients, but also for other commercial and care home clients.

Our restaurants are located at:

* Sunderland Royal Restaurant: – A-Floor Corridor – 266 seater. Restaurant is open to staff /visitors and offers a wide range of hot and cold meals, sandwiches, snacks, confectionary/beverages. Opening Hours: – 7.30 am to 6 pm – Monday to Friday. The Restaurant is also available to staff 24/7 for rest purposes during out of hour periods; staff can access the Restaurant via a coded lock.
* Sunderland Royal Education Centre: - 60 seater. Limited service to accommodate users/staff of the Education Centre; sandwiches, snacks, beverages and selection of hot meals are available. Opening Time – 8 am to 3 pm – Monday to Friday.
* Sunderland Eye Infirmary Dining Room: – Level 1 – 36 seater. Compact dining room, limited services are offered; dining room solely for the use of staff, due to the numbers of available seats during peak service times.
* Independent RVS cafeteria and the Red Cross tea bar, which are open Monday to Sunday.

**Meal & Food Production/Assembly**

**Sunderland**

Our Meal Production/Assembly Units provide some of the meal products for our restaurants, and provide patient meals in both chilled and frozen form, in individual and multi portion units to many of the hospitals in the Northern Region. We offer an unlimited range and choice of meals, utilising our flexible production/assembly system to meet the needs of our clients.

The Sunderland based meal production/assembly unit has been in operation for in excess of 30 years, with the catering team collaborating closely with patient care colleagues to develop a menu to meet the needs of all our patients, including special dietary requirements and other ethnic and specialised needs.

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**Where we are based**

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