

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning fresh meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) The percentage of fresh meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.
- 2) The percentage of frozen meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.
- 3) The percentage of meat-related products purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.

Response to questions 1-3:

Our catering partner is fully committed to supporting British farmers and growers and champions the use of great British produce and seasonal British ingredients.

At Homerton Hospital approximately 21.7% of the fresh meat we serve is British and 0% of the frozen meat we use is British.

All of the processed beef we serve originates from, and is processed in, the UK and Ireland and 43.1% of all the meat-related products sourced are British. In addition, all of the milk and eggs we source are from the UK.

- 4) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with fresh meat of British origin.
- 5) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with frozen meat of British origin.
- 6) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with meat related products of British origin.
- 7) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk of British origin.
- 8) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk-related products of British origin.
- 9) Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services or other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British fresh meat.
- 10) Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services or other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British frozen meat.
- 11) Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services and other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British meat-related products.

Response to questions 4-11:

No to all

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR

Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

Copyright Statement

The material provided is subject to the HUHFT's copyright unless otherwise indicated. Unless expressly indicated on the material to the contrary, it may be reproduced free of charge in any format or medium, provided it is reproduced accurately and not used in a misleading manner. Where any of the copyright items are being re-published or copied to others, you must identify the source of the material and acknowledge the copyright status. Permission to reproduce material does not extend to any material accessed through the Publication Scheme that is the copyright of third parties. You must obtain authorisation to reproduce such material from the copyright holders concerned.

Yours sincerely

James Cook
Information Governance Administrator

Matthew Hall
Information Governance Manager (Deputy Caldicott Guardian)