

FOI REF: 23/072

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. The names of all companies under contract to provide hospital catering within your jurisdiction.**

The Hospital patient catering service is provided by in house teams. Aramark and Ovenmill provide café services within our Trust. Co-op provide our vending services.

- 2. Specifically, if applicable, the names of all companies contracted to supply meat products for use in hospitals within your jurisdiction.**

Companies contracted to supply meat products include Steamplicity, Bidfood, Raynors foods, Simply foods

- 3. The origin of beef and poultry meat procured by these companies for use in hospitals within your jurisdiction**

**Please supply any information in spreadsheet format.**

[Please see attached document.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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| Company       | Response   |
|---------------|--|
| Steamplicity  | All of our Beef is UK sourced and our Poultry is sourced from UK, EU and Thailand.   |
| Bidfood       | <b>Chicken products</b> - Poland, UK, Northern Ireland, EU, thailand, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Brazil, China, <b>Beef products</b> - UK, Ireland, Poland, EU, Denmark, Italy , Namibia. <b>Lamb Products</b> - UK, Australia, New Zealand, Austria. <b>Pork products</b> - Uk, Italy, Netherlands, EU, Ireland, |
| Raynors Foods | All chicken poultry= Thailand<br>Beef Burgers= UK, Ireland. Salt Beef= South America, EU, UK. Halal turkey rashers= Belgium, France, Poland, Germany, Italy  |
| Simply puree  | Chicken, Lamb, Mutton, Beef - all sourced from UK  |