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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I am writing to request information on the following hospitals operated by your trust:

Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne District General Hospital.

1) Do any of the hospitals listed above serve ANY HALAL MEAT?

Yes.

2) If the answer to (1) is "yes", is it labelled as such?

Yes.

3) If the answer to (1) is "yes", what percentage of meat served is Halal?

60%.

4) If the answer to (1) is "yes", who is your supplier?

Bidfood and Compass Group.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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