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NHS Foundation Trust

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Date: 29/10/2013

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011610

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 30/09/2013 in connection with 'Meat Products'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely

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I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act.

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.

Questions 1 to 3 - The Trust does not hold this information and the information is not held on behalf of the Trust by its PFI partner Summit Healthcare.

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.

Questions 4 to 6 - There is no obligation for our service provider to buy, British fresh, British frozen or British meat related products.

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.

Questions 7 to 8 - There is no obligation for our service provider to buy, milk of British origin or 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.

Questions 9, 10 and 11 - There is no obligation within our contract for our service provider to buy, British fresh, British frozen or British meat related products.