

28 March 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 6 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does your organisation procure or serve processed meat (such as bacon, ham, sausages, or other cured meats) that contain nitrates or nitrites as preservatives?

Yes.

2. If so, please provide details of the types of processed meat served and any guidance or policies in place regarding their procurement.

We serve Bacon and Ham some through our meals that are supplied to us by our sandwich and Patient meal supplier.

We follow government buying standards

Have a procurement Management team

We do not add additional Nitrates to our food to preserve them.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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