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Thank you for your request concerning nitrates in meat.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. I would like to know how many hospitals in this Trust serve meat that may contain nitrates or nitrites.**
- 2. Please provide me with a number, and tell me if this is some , or, all of the hospitals in the trust.**

Nitrates or nitrites can be found in various food items including bacon and ham amongst others. Across all of the Trust's 18 sites where catering services are provided such foods are available.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

