

FOI 3624

4th March 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Whether any patients have been served Halal-certified food without having specifically requested it

Response:

Our suppliers are not required by legislation to label the products as Halal or non-Halal. It is therefore unknown whether patients have been served Halal-certified food without having specifically requested it. When Halal food is specifically requested, our catering teams can select foods that have been labelled as Halal.

What recorded information the Trust holds regarding patient notification or consent in respect of Halal-certified meals

Response:

SHSCT does not have a record of this.

Whether any policy, equality screening, or risk assessment addresses the implications of serving religiously certified food to patients who may not share that faith

Response:

SHSCT does not have a policy /assessment /equality screening completed.

Whether the Trust considers its original response to be complete in light of these governance and transparency considerations.

Response:

The Trust considers its response to FOI 3581 to be complete.

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