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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 362-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about nitrite foods. Please find our response below.

I would like to know whether hospitals within your foundation trust use: a) nitrite-cured ham in their meals

The Trust does not procure any nitrite-cured ham.

and b) other processed meats containing nitrites in their meals, including but not limited to bacon, salami or chorizo

Some of the Trust's prepared meals do contain varying amounts of nitrites or nitrates. The use of preserving ingredients is controlled through specific legislation and the Trust's suppliers are fully compliant with this legislation.

Yours faithfully,

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