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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. The names of all companies under contract to provide hospital catering within your jurisdiction.

At the St Helens and Whiston Hospital sites, hospital catering is provided by our Soft FM Services Provider (Medirest) as part of a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) agreement. At Newton Community Hospital the catering service is provided by Medirest which is a contract directly awarded by the Trust.

2. Specifically, if applicable, the names of all companies contracted to supply meat products for use in hospitals within your jurisdiction.

Medirest are responsible for procuring all meat products within our organisation.

3. The origin of beef and poultry meat procured by these companies for use in hospitals within your jurisdiction.

Medirest have informed us that "All our beef is sourced from the UK and our poultry is sourced from the UK, EU, and Thailand*".

*Most of our fresh Poultry is UK sourced but, due to avian flu impacting on availability and inflationary price increases, we are currently sourcing some frozen chicken products from the EU and Thailand