

#### Freedom of Information Request

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## Information Requested:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to know how many hospitals in this Trust serve meat that may contain nitrates or nitrites.

All the Trust's main in-patient units that provide food to our patients may receive the below products that contain Nitrate/Nitrites. This will be dependent on individual site menu choices.

# Anglia Crown (main frozen meal provider)

**Crown Choice (multiportion)** 

BF010 Bacon

MP0230 Bacon, Leek & Mushroom Pasta Bake

MP0311 Pork & Bacon Casserole

MP0001 Quiche Lorraine

### Crown Advantage (plated)

CA0014 All Day Breakfast

## **Brake Brothers (Fresh Food Provider)**



## Raynor Foods (Sandwiches and Salads)

Sodium Nitrite (E250) is present within the ham for our patient range, as this ingredient is used within the curing process for ham. Therefore, any of our patient range of ham sandwiches will contain this sodium nitrite.



The following products from our retail range contain potassium nitrate (E252):

0320TW Ham & Cheese
2243 BMB Ham & cheddar toastie
2303 Ham & Cheddar Panini
2273 Ham, Cheese & Pickle baguette
1206XTW Mighty Ham & Egg
3370 Ham and Coleslaw salad tray
2334 Café chicken Chorizo

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