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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th April 2026. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information Request related to the following hospitals operated by your trust:

Harplands Hospital and Orchard Unit.

1. Do any of the hospitals listed above serve ANY HALAL MEAT? **Yes**

2. If the answer to (1) is "yes", is it labelled as such? **We offer an à la carte Halal menu choice at the Harplands site. Cook-freeze meals at Harplands are provided by the Trust's PFI provider, who sources these menu options through Apetito.**

3. If the answer to (1) is "yes", what percentage of meat served is Halal? **Data not held.**

4. If the answer to (1) is "yes", who is your supplier? **Apetito.**

All data provided above relates to Harplands Hospital. The Orchard Unit is not part of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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