



Response to Request for Information

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Nitrites in schools

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the activity of schools within your local education authority.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would like to know whether state schools within your local education authority serve

- a) nitrite-cured ham in their school meals and
- b) other processed meats containing nitrites in their school meals, including but not limited to bacon, salami or chorizo.

In response to your request, we can confirm that we have looked through our food specifications and highlighted the following as having Nitrite:

Bacon-Sodium Nitrite

Sliced Ham-Trace of Nitrite