

Halal meat/poultry

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Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 17 April in which you asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. Please specify which, if any catering establishments on the Assembly estate currently serve halal meat/poultry as an option for customers?*
 - 2. Please specify which, if any catering establishments on the Assembly estate currently serve only halal meat/poultry for customers?*
 - 3. Please specify which, if any catering establishments on the Assembly estate currently do not currently service any halal meat/poultry for customers?*
 - 4. Of any catering establishments on the Assembly estate which serve halal meat/poultry, please specify if the product is clearly identified as such and by what method (labelling, menu descriptions etc.)*
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1. Within the coffee shop some of the bought in sandwiches do contain halal meat and are labelled accordingly. None of the other catering establishments currently offer halal meat/poultry as an option as part of the day to day services provided. Where halal meat is specifically requested by customers, for example for events hosted on the estate, halal meat/poultry will be ordered and provided for that event.
 2. None of the catering establishments serve only halal meat/poultry for customers.
 3. As identified above, apart from bought in sandwiches for sale in the coffee shop and unless we receive specific requests for halal meat/poultry for events, we do not currently provide these products as part of our day to day restaurant and café food options.

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4. If halal meat/poultry were to be supplied in response to special requests including events as identified above, we would identify these items accordingly.

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager
National Assembly for Wales**

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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:

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