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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**REF: 2026-92**
**Subject: Catering Procurement**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

Thank you for your email dated **30/01/2026** where you requested information about **Catering Procurement.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

| Please provide the following information in relation to your organisation's catering procurement: | |
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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. The total amount spent on bacon and ham products (including, but not limited to, fresh, frozen, processed, or pre-packaged bacon and ham) for each of the last 5 full financial years. | Unable to complete as data not held.<br><br>We do not have bacon, as we are call offs now it is not possible to check what we have purchased.<br><br>We buy packs of ham occasionally in low numbers, and we get ham sandwiches. |
| 2. Where available, a breakdown of this expenditure by financial year. | |
| For the avoidance of doubt, this request relates only to expenditure on bacon and ham products and does not require information on other meat products.<br>If the information is held electronically, I would prefer it to be provided in a machine-readable format such as Excel or CSV. | |

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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**Yours sincerely,**

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