

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27464**

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*This request concerns meat and poultry served or supplied in premises operated directly by the council, such as offices, staff canteens and civic or corporate catering.*

*Please answer the following:*

Response is provided by Vertas, Suffolk County Council (SCC)'s wholly owned company, who carry out SCC's facilities management services.

*1. Do the council's current catering contracts or supply specifications record the method of slaughter of the animals from which the meat and poultry are sourced, specifically whether the animals were stunned or non-stunned prior to slaughter? A simple yes or no will suffice for each contract.*

Yes, we know if meat is stunned or not for all sites we cover for SCC.

*2. If yes, please state the proportion or volume of meat and poultry procured from non-stunned sources for the most recent period for which figures are held.*

We have confirmed with our suppliers all the meat we use is stunned.

*3. If no, please confirm whether the council holds this information from its suppliers by any other means.*

N/A.