

Reference: RFI 1802043

## Request:

I would like to enquire about the use by the local authority of meat coming from animals which were not stunned before slaughter. Such meat may be required for religious reasons by people of the Muslim or Jewish faiths.

In your area, which local authority establishments, including but not limited to schools, use meat from animals which have not been stunned before slaughter?

Which bodies certify the meat as coming from animals not stunned before slaughter? For example, the Halal Monitoring Committee provides this service.

Which of these establishments serve unstunned meat to those who do not belong to the Muslim or Jewish faiths?

What contracts does the council have for the supply of unstunned meat?

## Response:

North Tyneside Council's Catering Service does not use any Halal certified meat in any of the establishments where it supplies catering services.

This included all schools except St Thomas More and Kings Priory. These schools run their own catering and we do not hold information on these schools.