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House of Commons  
Westminster  
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Date

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with regard to the provision of halal meat in UK hospitals.

Animals killed for halal meat are slaughtered without stunning, while an Islamic prayer is recited.

It is known that some NHS hospitals in the UK solely serve halal meat,<sup>1</sup> others have not supplied the relevant information, even when asked to do so via Freedom of Information requests.<sup>2</sup>

Can you please tell me how much information is held by the Government on the issue of halal meat provision in NHS hospitals?

Do you agree that the provision of only halal slaughtered meat amounts to an infringement on the religious rights of non-Muslims, and the right to freedom of conscience of those who object to halal on animal welfare grounds? Do you agree that patients should be entirely free to object/complain about the sole provision of halal meat in hospitals, on religious or animal welfare grounds?

What is your opinion on the provision of halal meat in NHS hospitals, and what is your party's position on this issue?

I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Your name

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1 <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/parents-and-visitors/advice-when-you-stay/menu-gosh>

2 [https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/halal meat served to patients st 3](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/halal%20meat%20served%20to%20patients%20st%203)