Winchester City Council

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Request.

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following for the most recent completed financial year for which the information is available:

1. The total amount spent by your Council on the purchase of food and food products.

2. Of this total, how much was paid to businesses or suppliers based in your local authority area/district.

3. If the Council records whether food or food products were produced in your local authority area/district, please also provide the total amount spent on products produced in this local authority area/district.

I am interested in food purchased for all Council services, including schools, adult social care and other directly provided services.

Response

Q1 – Total spend for Financial Year 2025/26 was £25,557. Within this amount £21,499 related specifically to Sheltered Housing.

Q2 – Out of the total £25,557 spend per Q1, £1,701 related to suppliers / businesses that are based within our local authority district.

Q3 – Data not held